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## BRITAIN PLANS FAR EAST MEDIATION

### BUT COURSE INVOLVES GRAVE RISK

### Japan Might Turn On Peace-Making Power As Her Worst Enemy

London, May 1.  
Well-informed circles, close to the Foreign Office, stated to-day that Britain is likely to offer to mediate in the Sino-Japanese hostilities within a few months.

It is understood that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and his associates, are ready to act in the Orient as soon as the machinery for the pacification of Europe begins to show results.

It is stated that the Government is extremely anxious to smooth the Oriental tension, and has planned a mediation basis to preserve the prestige of both Japan and China.

One observer expressed the opinion that the Government wants to see China emerge from the position in such a way as to assure the minimum of damage to Britain's investments, and is equally anxious not to humiliate Japan.

One informant said: "A nation like Japan, if faced with the prospect of failure in China, might suddenly decide it was better to suffer defeat at the hands of a great power like Britain." Because of this he predicted that in the event of Japan deciding that it was necessary to engage a third power, Britain was her principal enemy.

#### Encouraged Russia To Aid China

An informant said he understood that Britain had not discouraged Russia from selling planes to China, or China in the use of as many Russian aviators as possible, hoping to see Japan worried sufficiently so that she would welcome British mediation. He said of the opinion that Britain was ready to commence mediation with Japan indicated she was willing to accept an offer of mediation. As a result the Foreign (Continued on Page 3.)

#### STOP PRESS

### Nanking Names New S'hai Chief Of Customs

Shanghai, May 2.  
Mr. Li Chien-nan, an official of the Ministry of Finance of the Reformed Government in Nanking, to-day was appointed superintendent of the Shanghai Maritime Customs.  
In gazetiting this appointment, the Nanking regime openly moved towards exerting control over the various Customs institutions along the lower Yangtze.  
The appointment followed close upon the agreement reached here on Saturday between Mr. Wang Ku-min, chairman of the Executive Yuan of the Provisional Government in Peiping and Mr. Liang Chung-chih, who occupies the corresponding post in the Nanking administration, with regard to the equal division of Customs revenues, in excess of the amount necessary for a pro-rata service on foreign loans, between the southern and the northern administrations, and the appointment of Mr. Li.  
The new superintendent formerly occupied the same post in the Tientsin Maritime Customs.—Domei.

#### British Move

Tokyo, May 2.  
Attracting widespread interest because of the appointment to-day of Mr. Li Chien-nan as Superintendent of Customs in Shanghai, Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, British Ambassador here, called on Mr. Kenseiko Iwakura, chief Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, at 11 o'clock this morning to discuss the question of control of the Chinese Maritime Customs by the new administration in Peiping and Nanking.—Domei 3:50 p.m.  
(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

### BRITAIN, GERMANY SHOULD BE FRIENDS

Consul-General And Hongkong Governor Hopeful Of Accord

A warm tribute to the cordiality of local Anglo-German feeling, with special reference to the refuge Hongkong afforded to Germans forced to evacuate Shanghai and other parts of China, was contained in the remarks of Herr H. Gipperich, German Consul-General, at the reception given at the German Club to-day to mark the nation's National Day.

The Consul-General proposed the health of H. M. King George VI, to which His Excellency the Governor suitably replied and toasted the Reichkanzler of Germany, Herr Hitler.

A large attendance represented all sections of the community's official (Continued on Page 4.)

### STRIKERS MAY BE DEPORTED

Emergency unit was called to the Chung Hwa Book Company plant at Matakouk, Kowloon City this morning, when striking workers became threatening and police watching developments, grew apprehensive.  
Reports in the Chinese press on Saturday night stated that the Company's management had agreed to the strikers' terms and at 6 a.m. to-day, when workers gathered at the gates, they found a notice posted denying a settlement, and advising them that if they wished to return to work they would have to sign on the Company's terms.

By 6.30 a.m. more than 500 strikers had assembled. Rowdies in the crowd began to shout abuse at the workers inside the factory and Inspector W. A. Russell of Kowloon City police station, decided to call the Emergency Unit.  
With the arrival of police reinforcements the crowd quieted and by 9 a.m. had completely dispersed.  
The General Manager of the Company is conferring with Mr. R. A. C. North, Colonial Secretary, this afternoon and it is possible that the strikers' ring-leaders may be sent back to Shanghai whence they came following the destruction of the plant in the Sino-Japanese hostilities.  
The authorities are also understood to be investigating the origin of the false report of an agreement, published by the vernacular press.

## Defender Brings Rescued Passengers to H.K.

NAVY RESCUES SEVEN FROM WRECK



H.M.S. Defender brought seven passengers from the British steamer Thurland Castle to Hongkong this afternoon. It was a swiftly moving drama. Wrecked at 3.30 a.m. to-day, the rescued, including the little boy seen at lower right, were transferred to Defender soon after dawn and were safe in Hongkong for tiffin. Mrs. Hughes, wife of the master of the wrecked steamer, refused to leave her husband and remains in his ship with him. All the passengers are full of praises for the cool efficiency of the officers and men of H.M.S. Defender.

### CHINESE BESIEGE TANCHENG AGAIN

### Report 17,000 Japanese Casualties In Shansi

Taiierchwang, May 2.

After losing the city again to the Japanese invaders, Chinese forces are now preparing for a second siege of Tancheng, and claim considerable initial successes.

Preparations are stated to have been made by the Japanese troops to evacuate the city.

A military despatch received here this morning reports the recapture by Chinese troops of Lanchengtien, and the annihilation of Japanese troops there.—Central News.

#### 17,000 Japanese Casualties

Tungkwang, May 2.  
More than 17,000 casualties have been inflicted on the Japanese in Shansi by Chinese forces between March 25 and April 25, according to an estimate made by the Chinese military authorities.—Central News.

#### Mobilising Szechuen

Hankow, May 2.  
More Szechuen troops are being dispatched to the front on instructions from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. General Wang Chao-hsu has assumed the chairmanship of the Szechuen Provincial Government, and General Pan Wen-hsu has taken up his concurrent post as Pacification Commissioner of that province.  
An order for the mobilization of all Szechuen troops will be made some time this week.—International.

#### Japanese Gain Little

Hankow, May 2.  
The main centre of the military operations on the Tientsin-Pukow front continues to lie to the south-east of Taiierchwang, and to the north of Pihai, where, according to Chinese estimates, the Japanese are attacking with some 60,000 troops. All attempts, it was reported yesterday evening, to break down the Chinese resistance around Taiierchwang have failed.

Meanwhile the Japanese are renewing their efforts to cross the Grand Canal near Pihai, with the intention of gaining control over the eastern sector of the Lungai Railway as a preliminary to an attack upon Hsuehow.  
Reports reaching here yesterday evening from the front are alike in claiming that the Japanese have (Continued on Page 12.)

### MOSLEY STONED IN MAY DAY AFFRAY

#### Two Die In Polish Demonstrations

London, May 1.  
Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Fascist Party, mounted a truck in a London street to-day and spoke for 45 minutes, while the police joined hands in a cordon to protect him from a jeering crowd of anti-Fascists, who pelted the truck with stones, precipitating a minor riot.

Several people, mostly Leftists, were arrested.

Sir Oswald Mosley was attired in a grey lounge suit, black shirt and black tie.

Elsewhere there were sporadic scuffles. However there were few serious incidents, due to the steady rain and the raw wind which provided uncomfortable elements for the May Day demonstrations.

Labour Party supporters, Trade Unionists and a sprinkling of Communist (Continued on Page 3.)



### SUDETENS DEMAND PLEBISCITE

#### Henlein's Important Speech At May Day Demonstration

Prague, May 1.  
Celebrating Germany's May Day holiday, Herr Konrad Henlein, the Sudeten German leader, motored through Sudeten territory to-day, speaking in six cities in defiance of the Government ban, demanding a plebiscite to determine whether the Czechs "prefer peace and justice" through granting the Sudetens autonomy.

He said: "We have no intention of conquering Czechoslovakia. Territory, but neither are we disposed to lose our own."

The biggest audience was at Gablonz, where 40,000 cheered and shouted "Sieg Heil!" They heard a reiteration of last week's Carlsbad demands.

Meanwhile other speakers reflected Herr Henlein's utterances. The (Continued on Page 3.)

### RESCUED FULL OF PRAISES FOR BRITISH SAILORS

### Transfer to Warship In Heavy Seas Accomplished Without Slightest Mishap

H.M.S. Defender, which raced to the assistance of the British steamer Thurland Castle, wrecked on Tam Kan Island, in the Lama Group, in heavy fog early to-day, arrived in Hongkong at 12.50 p.m. She brought from the stranded vessel seven passengers. They are:

Miss Martha Belle Kershaw, of New York;  
Miss Florence Smith, Palisades Park, N.J.;  
Mrs. P. Caldwell and her son, George, 4, Shanghai;  
Mrs. Lidia Peterson, Shanghai;  
Mr. George Adams, of New York;  
Mr. Michael Kelleher, Boston.

Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Peterson were on their way to Shanghai to join their husbands, who are in the American Navy. Mrs. Hughes, wife of Captain Hughes of the Thurland Castle, refused to leave the ship.

The passengers left all their luggage in the wrecked steamer.

### BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED OFF H.K.

#### H.M.S. Defender Brings Passengers To Safety

The British freighter Thurland Castle, 6,372 tons, owned by the Lancashire Shipping Company, is wrecked on Lama Island, about 30 miles south of Hongkong.

H.M.S. Defender, a destroyer, sped out of harbour about 6 a.m. to-day to the help of the stricken ship.

Apparently first reports of the wreck were picked up at 3.37 a.m. According to Reuter messages Manila heard the Thurland Castle calling at that time.

The Hongkong Water Police report hearing the distress signal at 5 a.m. The President Coolidge, bound here from San Francisco, answered the Thurland Castle's calls and informed her she would proceed in her direction.

Meanwhile, however, the destroyer Defender was preparing to sail, and a salvage tug from Hongkong, and it is unlikely the President liner will be much delayed.

#### BADLY HOLED

The wrecked ship is badly holed forward but in no immediate danger (Continued on Page 3.)

### U. S. Missions' Big Drive For China Relief

New York, May 1.  
It is announced that the Committee for the Relief of China Foreign Missions conference of North America, this week will discuss the raising of a \$5,000,000 emergency fund for Chinese relief.  
The chairman, Dr. Ralph E. Dillendorfer, said the sum "at least should contemplate a demonstration of our fellowship and friendship for the Chinese."—United Press.

Mr. Adams, a Manila-to-Hongkong passenger, said it was very foggy when the Thurland Castle struck. The ship's siren had been constantly blowing for half an hour before the impact. At about 3.15 a.m. the ship struck first, and thereafter there was a series of shocks.

"I was half asleep when the crash came, and ran on deck. I saw at once that the ship was high and dry. Her bows were about 60 feet up on the rocks.

"There was no confusion, and although the boats were swung out there was no attempt to use them. Nor was it necessary," Mr. Adams said.

The ship was obviously badly damaged, Mr. Adams went on. "She was pounding heavily in the ground swell," he said. The number one hold was full of water.

"We had tea and coffee and simply waited for daylight. Shortly after daylight H.M.S. Defender came along. This was soon after 7 a.m."

#### Passengers Taken Off

Mr. Kelleher, round-the-world passenger, told the Telegraph that it took "quite a time getting the passengers off the ship."

"The sea was very rough," he went on. "The Defender had to send a boat alongside. It was a tricky business embarking into the small boat and climbing up again into the Defender."

The passengers were all full of the praises of the British seamen whose cool efficiency much impressed them. "Officers and men of the Defender were very courteous and helpful," (Continued on Page 3.)

### Japanese Still Guard Nanking Road

#### Co-operating With S.M.C. In Bombing Inquiry.

Shanghai, May 2.  
All the Japanese police, except a small unit, are still stationed in the compound of the Louza Station, which is in the vicinity of yesterday evening's bombing incident, while a few Japanese sentries are patrolling the scene.

Immediately after the bombing, the Japanese authorities offered assistance to the Shanghai Municipal Council to conduct investigations, which are accepted.

Arrangements for co-operation between the Japanese military authorities and the Shanghai Municipal Council were discussed at a conference last night.—Reuter.

An earlier report that the Japanese had withdrawn from the Settlement area affected has now been proved erroneous.



## And Lipstick

THERE is a whole range of exciting new shades of lipstick which not only flatter your blond, red, or dark hair, but tone with your new spring suit.

And the moment you begin to match up with your new suit, you begin to acquire a selection of lipsticks.

One for the tweed, one for that black afternoon dress—one for a lavender evening gown—and even one which harmonises with the newest jewelled bronze kid slippers.

Fascinated by what dress designers have decreed in colour for the season, the beauty experts are transforming lipsticks to tone, to accentuate and to flatter the feminine mouth. They have examined that exquisite hyacinth blue to which you will be tempted, and produced a lipstick having the same elusive violet depth.

They have accepted the tradition for black and set aside those heavy shades which once merely helped black to look more sombre. Now they produce a light shade which radiates on the lips and lends black almost a festive air.

Apart from colour, there are now types in lipsticks. Oily bases, cream bases, water-lily bases—lipsticks which appear to melt on the lips much as a film-lipstick does, leaving no dry edges. No one is bothering further about indelibility.

The vogue for application has changed too. Lengthening the mouth and shortening it have given place, to some extent, to making it more feminine, lending it a relaxed feminine charm which is difficult at first but simple with practice.

Part the lips slightly, and breathe in. Now apply the lipstick, so that it not only frames the edges but tucks inside and there is no pale pink division.

Dress the lips one on the other and divide again. You will notice a pleasing difference, a softness about the mouth which is wholly intriguing.

## Random Recipe

### OX-FOOT JELLY

AN inexpensive, but strengthening jelly. Ask your butcher to save the foot a few days before-hand.

Put a chopped ox-foot into three quarts of water. Simmer gently, keeping well skimmed, until the meat leaves the bone. Strain and, when cold, take off all fat. Put into a steupan with 3½ lb. loaf sugar, the juice of three lemons, and the rinds pared very thinly, the whites of three eggs, and half a pint of ale. Whisk well on fire until it boils, and let it boil about five minutes, and let it strain through jelly bag until clear.

Home Page Cook

# What Does Your Fiance Cost You?

Any man who reads this will believe at once that I have omitted the final "a" in the word fiance.

The omission is intentional. Fiances can be costly in several ways.

That is one of the reasons why my correspondence, as well as statistics gleaned in shops and offices reveal that few women marry Fiance No. 1.

### THEY CANNOT AFFORD HIM!

HELEN WAS ENGAGED four times.

Her Fiance No. 1 was a charming fellow and his admiration knew no bounds.

Helen was attractive, with rosy-pink and white skin and light brown hair she chose to have lightened once a fortnight. A fair streak falling over the brow gave her an unusual charm.

Fiance No. 1 fell in love with her appearance. He approved the expensive perfume she used. He liked her skin to look immaculate without thinking of the time and money Helen spent on it to keep it as fresh and sparkling as when she first met him.

He loved her eyes to be glamorous, and her clothes to be all that Bond could provide at a special price, because she worked in a salon there.

A few weeks after their engagement he noticed her hair was not quite so fair (it was the night before her hairdressing appointment) and commented on it.

### He Noted . . .

He noted, too, when her lips were dry and would not "take" her lipstick. He once remarked that her nose was shiny.

Helen was aghast when one Sunday he was not sure the new green gloves she had coveted toned with the absurd cone she called her hat.

So it went on. Helen was prepared to take a pride in her appearance—she had done so for years. She was prepared to make allowances for her fiancé's criticisms, and not to serve them in the future.

But she began to ask herself how long it could last—how long she could remain perfect. How could she afford to take care of her complexion and her clothes on Fiance No. 1's income and still live up to his idea of her?

In the end Love sighed past the expensive model window and determined to make her way towards the basement. Helen broke it off.

FIANCE NO. 2 WAS CONTENT with Helen so long as she was true to him, and properly attended to his needs.

No. 1  
Always expected her to be perfectly dressed and groomed. Once complained her nose was shiny.



### No. 2

His eternal questionings and phone calls wore down her patience and nervous energy.

### No. 3

He was tired and wanted her to help him to freedom.

But he failed to understand him. And if he's like this while we're engaged, how am I going to explain everything when we're married?

He began to ring up her place of business in the mornings and at inconvenient moments so that she was reproved, and demanded to know what she was doing at lunch-time; after hours, during the evening—and why she had not come home?

So Love, having been seriously doubted, took flight. He had a partnership in the office which might occur some time in the 1940's. He had a decent income and not such a prepossessing appearance.

But he was content with less, and he had an idea it was up to him to contribute to her happiness. Helen had not met it before, and it swept her off her much-engaged feet.

He even liked her with a shining nose as much as with a powdered one, providing there was reason for the shine. He knew she "did things" to her hair.

Then the storm broke. He explained the conclusion that he was married, had Fiance No. 2 was suffering from an been separated for several years.

An Allowance

He realised, too, that giving up her own job, she would have less to spend on herself, and suggested a small personal allowance she could call her own when they were married so that she would not have to ask him for silk stockings or a jar of cream.

He was not jealous because he had a sense of humour. And if he saw her with another man, he bore it by teasing her as to why she had chosen him when she had had so many offers. And seemed to get some satisfaction out of it. After all, he had married the girl.

He liked it. She decided she could AFFORD HIM, which was important.

To-day Fiance No. 4 is climbing. He was not so possessive with his Helen, the ladder labelled "Content."

So SHE MARRIED FIANCE No. 4. He was not so possessive with his Helen, the ladder labelled "Content."

By Elisabeth Ann



## Does YOUR BABY Cry?

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# Women Must Stop Imitating Men!

I HAVE long thought of myself as a "voice crying in the wilderness," but now hope has sprung anew. When a man like Sir William Thomas gives his opinion in a recent Woman's View article, and I find it similar in many ways to my own, I find courage to air my views.

I do not say I agree in every particular, but looking at it from a woman's angle there are bound to be differences.

To start with the least important—sport. It needs only a glance at statistics to show that men jump higher and wilder, run faster, and are, incidentally, a hundred per cent. more graceful than women to show that sex equality in sport at least, has not been reached, and judging by physique, women are never likely to reach men's standards.

It is time to stop "cracking up" how women stepped successfully into men's jobs during the war. That was in time of stress and now twenty years ago. The fact that they are still stepping into the shoes of men—merely because they are cheaper—is the point to be deplored.

hope to marry is a fairly strong one, and a point which Sir William Thomas does not mention. At the same time why do women, like sheep, follow at men's heels?

### THE WHOLE SYSTEM IS WRONG

The domestic question is one which is crying aloud for elucidation. Why do clever women not get to work on this problem? The whole system is wrong. In these days of freedom it is almost hopeless to expect girls, who want fun—and quite innocent fun to which they are quite entitled—to be in the house by ten o'clock, especially when their friends, in shop or factory are free at six or seven in the evening to do as they please.

Then there is the vexed question of social status. Domestic service is looked down on; the domestic servant has become despised, and is considered "low." Yet we are all servants in one form or another. I cannot go through life in this matter here, though I should like to deal with it and also nursing. These two, however, are definitely feminine jobs, but so miseducated that girls really cannot be blamed for shunning them.

The low birth-rate may be in time of stress and in part women's blame. Social and economic conditions must, however, bear their share. Surely no one denies the women in this country to become as those in Germany and Italy? Sir William Thomas states that they are happy. Who said so? In this connection, the argument of surplus women who can never

the more bearing of children like so many animals is anything but a retrograde step.

### BURDEN OF TAXATION

The cure for the fallen birth-rate must come from another source. Hitler has ceased to tax unmarried mothers; this is a direct invitation to immorality. And in the end what is it for? To supply him with cannon-fodder. Scarcely a very high ideal and certainly not to be encouraged in our country. The middle class, which has been called "the backbone of the nation," now, or even one generation ago had families of usually five to seven children. Now they have at the most three. Why? Taxation is the answer.

Nowadays civilisation increases every year for every decade of the past. What were luxuries a comparatively few years ago are now the merest necessities. Why should people have to give up their little car in order to have another baby? The system again is at fault. "Free" this and "free" that for one section of the community means very often pennies and shillings on the rates for another. That is another vexed question, too big to answer here.

### 90 PER CENT. OF WOMEN

### WOULD MARRY

Sir William Thomas says that women should be more domestically minded. At heart I think 90 per cent. of women would give up their

job to get married and have a home of their own. This, however, gives rise to another point; that unhappy unrest in young married women. With babies they are tied to the house, unless fortunate enough to have a relative willing to relieve them. Even this is a make-shift business at best.

One can hardly blame a girl for feeling bitter when she has to stay at home to watch her family, while her friends, while her husband goes out with his friends. There is here, of course, another great opportunity of creating a new job for women.

I have no patience with those girls who rave about sport and physical fitness. The latter phrase is enough to make angels weep. Can people not keep fit without making a song and dance about it? A certain percentage, too, I am afraid, are not altogether concerned with the fitness, they only want to prance about in very brief pants.

Is it necessary to wear as few clothes as possible in certain fields of activity? Bathing costumes are so scanty they might as well not be there. Oh yes, I hear cries of "Mrs. Grundy," "Nasty mind," &c! The wearers of backless evening dresses might at least have the decency to make sure their backs are presentable before inflicting them on others.

### WOMEN'S PROFESSIONS

To sum up: There are a handful of women in Parliament. A similar

handful in practice of law. There are no great women judges, no great surgeons, no scientists or preachers—it may be unfair to cite this last-mentioned profession for women have had no chance in it.

Girls are going in extensively for medicine how many are successful practitioners? I know one woman in the whole of my acquaintance who calls in a woman doctor. Teaching is a successful women's profession and the only one in what might be called—without prejudice—the higher callings.

I agree with Sir William that womanly women are the only desirable ones. The girl of to-day, with her masculine aplomb has not yet realised, though she will in time, that she is creating a different kind of man. After all, you cannot have your cake and eat it. I say no more on the point, but advise them to look carefully round the male section of their acquaintances.

I wish women, instead of imitating men and trailing miserably at their heels as poor secondos, would be original and create jobs that are simply crying for birth; and realise that men and women are the complement of each other, making the perfect whole.

Marion Grant



## DANCE HALL OWNER LOSES PERFORMING RIGHTS CASE IMPORTANT TEST ACTION AFFECTS HONGKONG'S MUSICAL WORLD

A test case of considerable importance to dance bands and the musical entertainment world of Hongkong, described by Counsel as "unusual," was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning.

It concerned an action brought by the Performing Rights Society, Ltd., asking the Court for an injunction restraining Denis Poniris, otherwise known as Denis Victor, Proprietor of the Lido Dancing Academy, from performing in public and/or authorising the performance of musical works, the copyright of which is vested in them; and claiming damages for infringement of three such works.

The musical works alleged to have been infringed were: "Redsails in the Sunset," written and composed by H. Williams and J. Kennedy and published by the Peter Maurice Music Co., Ltd.; "Whistling in the Dark," composed and written by D. Suessee, and published by Campbell Connolly and Co., Ltd.; and "Did I Remember," written and composed by W. Donnell, and published by the Sun Music Co., Ltd.

At the end of the case, His Lordship gave judgment, with costs, for plaintiffs, saying there was no defence and never had been any. He awarded \$25 damages for each of the 16 infringements, and also granted the injunction.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett, of Geo. K. Hall Brutton and Co., appeared for the Society, and defendant was represented by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, of the Instructions of Mr. A. el Arcuelli.

### EVIDENCE ON COMMISSION

Before opening his case, Mr. Potter enquired of Mr. Fitzroy if he would accept the evidence on commission received from England by Mr. E. P. H. Lang, the Registrar.

Mr. Fitzroy replied in the affirmative, and Mr. Potter then opened his case by describing the action as unusual. The Society, he said, was limited by guarantee, and registered under English acts and local ordinances. Mr. Strellett was the attorney in Hongkong for the Society, the membership of which was composed of authors, publishers and composers of literary and dramatic works. The sole object of the Society was to protect the interests of these people. The method whereby this object was obtained was that these persons should become members of the Society and assigned to it the rights of their particular works.

As a result of this, the Society took steps to protect their interests by preventing infringements, by granting licences to performers and by collecting licence fees which were distributed among the members in the proportion to which they were entitled. Actually, this task, which was of immense importance to the members, required a very extensive organisation as it was quite obvious that the composers could not keep track of the use of their works.

### AUTHOR'S SOLE RIGHT TO PERFORM

Dealing with the legal aspect of the case, Counsel said that the Copyright Act of 1911 was enforced in Hongkong by virtue of a proclamation issued by the Governor in July, 1912. Under the act, the sole right to perform was vested in the author, and consequently any person performing without his consent committed an infringement. The first of the musical works in question was an English composition and the other two American, but the latter could acquire copyright under the act if they were published in England and America in a period not exceeding 14 days of one another.

The evidence on commission, continued Counsel, would give a history of the pieces and would establish that no permission had been granted to defendant. Further, evidence would be adduced to show that these works had been performed by defendant, who had caused the Society to go to considerable expense and trouble in getting the commission, by his refusal to answer a voluminous document, asking him to admit certain facts.

Defendant had admitted in an affidavit that he was the proprietor and licensee of the Lido Dancing Academy. Plaintiffs would prove, which was denied in the statement of defence, that between January 31, 1937 and February 10, 1937 these three works were performed by the band of the Academy time after time. Further, plaintiffs would establish that even as late as May, at least two of these pieces were played after letters had been sent to defendant and proceedings started.

### PLEADS IGNORANCE

The first of these letters was written on January 29, 1937, and in it the attention of defendant was drawn to the existence of the Society, the risk of infringement and the advisability of taking out a licence. No reply to this was received, and on February 10 another letter was sent asking him to apply for membership without delay. This letter was also not answered, and on March 12, Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Brutton and Co. were instructed to take proceedings, claiming compensation for infringement and applying for an injunction.

Defendant had pleaded that if he did commit the infringement he did so innocently, but this Counsel submitted, was no defence. Plaintiffs would prove that subsequent to the

letter of March 12 and in fact as late as May 22, these works were still performed by the band.

In his interrogatories, defendant stated: I did not instruct the band to play the pieces. It was instructed by me to play good music, each to last three minutes. I have not known at any time that it played "Redsails in the Sunset" or other works.

Commenting on this, Counsel said that defendant's ignorance of the works was of no relevance at all. If he employed a band to play music or instructed them to play music, he was responsible for what it played. In a case of this kind, it was not sufficient for the defence to plead ignorance.

### PLAYED FROM MEMORY

On April 2, Mr. Potter went on. Mr. Arcuelli admitted that a member of the band had told him the works were played in November but only from memory and not from score-sheets. Plaintiffs wrote back on April 12, requesting the man to be questioned, but received a negative reply stating that he could not remember the exact date.

"Unhappily," commented Counsel, "this man had been stricken with a sad lapse of memory for although he could remember playing the pieces in November, he could not, for the life of him, remember them having been played in December, January or February. Nevertheless, by this defendant, admitted infringement, and if this could be established to his Lordship's satisfaction, Mr. Potter said he would submit there was no defence at all.

"We will disprove the plea of ignorance," the evidence of a witness, but even if it were not available, there is no defence at all, because it has been laid down by the Court of Appeal that if you employ a performer and even if you don't know what he is going to perform, you are nevertheless responsible for the performance. For these reasons, I submit you are entitled to such damages as your Lordship think suitable and an injunction."

### MR. STRELLETT GIVES EVIDENCE

Giving evidence, Mr. Strellett stated that the local branch of the Society was formed in June, 1935 and he was appointed attorney and agent, with power to grant and issue licences for performance of works, the copyright of which was vested in it. No application for licence had been received from defendant.

Witness then referred to the letters mentioned by Counsel and said that he did not recall any of them having been received. Before attempting to take out the commission, he delivered to defendant's solicitor a voluminous document asking him to admit certain facts, but he received no answer.

Cross-examined, Mr. Strellett said that the Society kept a complete register of all persons who had assigned their performing rights to it.

Mr. Fitzroy: Is there a list of all the works?—I think the head office has one, but not the local branch. Can you tell me any means by which any person in this Colony could find out whether a particular piece of music is controlled by your Society or somebody else?—Yes, easily. He would first enquire of the author and then ask for information as to the performing rights either from him direct or through the Society. If he performs without the composer's permission he is committing an infringement.

The only method then is to apply first to the author. That takes a considerable time, doesn't it?—Yes.

### HEARD PIECES PLAYED MANY TIMES

There is no means by which a person here can tell at once whether the rights of a particular piece are vested in you or not?—He can always make enquiries.

These three pieces. You have heard them in many places in Hongkong, is that so?—Yes, I have heard them frequently.

The reason why I ask you this is that your letter of March 31 said you did not know any particular tunes but only asked defendant to join the Society?—I thought he was bound to because it is very difficult to avoid infringement. There are two or three million pieces protected by the Society. They are coming in every day and it is difficult to keep the list up to date.

Had you any particular piece in mind when you wrote that letter?—No.

On March 12 you took a more definite line?—I explained of certain things as examples.

## BRITAIN PLANS FAR EAST MEDIATION

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Office will continue to put pressure on Tokyo by all possible means.

### Welcomes Denunciation

Britain therefore welcomes the United States recent denunciation of Japan as a treaty breaker.

The informant also said he believed that the Anglo-Japanese Agreement might avenge the approach of Japan to the anti-Comintern Pact. He was of the opinion that Italy and Germany would welcome British mediation because both were pre-occupied in Europe, while President Roosevelt would welcome such mediation due to the American public's general desire to see the Orient peaceful.—United Press.

You know anything about the band which was playing there?—Not to my knowledge, although I have been there once.

Did Mr. Castro go round and ask them about the pieces?—I do not think so.

Is not that one of your methods?—No.

Mr. Potter: Does my friend suggest that we asked the band to play certain music and that they had played it we brought action?

Mr. Fitzroy: No.

Mr. Strellett: Mr. Castro was simply told to listen to the music and note all the pieces he could recognise, and make a report to me. He himself does not know which piece is protected.

### HEARD THREE PIECES PLAYED

Ramon Castro, in evidence, said that up till October last year, he had been employed by Messrs. G. K. Hall-Brutton and Company, and as assistant to Mr. Strellett. He was now a general broker. He received certain instructions from Mr. Strellett to make enquiries about music played in various places. He had known defendant for several years.

On January 29, 1937, witness wrote defendant a letter on Mr. Strellett's dictation, and asked him to send to the proprietors of other dancing academies. Prior to this, witness had discussed the activities of the plaintiff company with defendant. He had also sent an application form to defendant, and later saw him and explained it to him.

On instructions, witness went to the Lido Dancing Academy about 11 p.m. on January 31, 1937. Defendant was present. He stayed at the Lido for an hour and a half, and during that time heard the three pieces being played at least twice each. He handed his notes to Mr. Strellett the next day.

On February 8, witness visited the Lido again, where the three tunes were again played. They were also heard in a subsequent visit on February 15, and on February 22, "Redsails in the Sunset," and "Did I Remember?" were played. These two pieces were also played on March 3, and on March 10, and he heard all three. Witness said he identified the three compositions with those mentioned in the evidence taken in the Commission.

### DID NOT KNOW IF RIGHTS WERE RESERVED

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy, witness said he had seen the three pieces displayed for sale in the Colony. He did not notice if there was anything of those pieces of music suggesting that their rights were reserved. There were no records of the names of the tunes in the office.

Part of his duties were to go around dance halls, and he agreed that it was common for people to ask for certain pieces of music to be played. Witness himself never made any such request. Witness had seen the band playing from time to time. He could not say if the band leader supplied bands to other dance halls.

Applications for licences came through his hands, and there were about 10 such applications between January and March from hotels, cinemas, private institutions, and a few dance halls to which witness had been. Witness said he was an amateur musician and knew most of the tunes played in dance halls. Besides the three compositions complained of, he reported several other tunes to Mr. Strellett.

S. A. R. Ismail, clerk employed by Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton, said that on May 22, he went to the Lido Dancing Academy about 10.30 p.m. Defendant was present, and during the evening, "Redsails in the Sunset," and "Whistling in the Dark," were played.

Replying to Mr. Fitzroy, witness said he went to the Lido on instructions. Witness was not a musician, but he knew the tunes. Witness reported to Mr. Strellett on the following Monday.

At this point, Mr. Potter remarked that licences were issued by the Society to hotels, cinemas, Z.B.W., and certain dance halls. The case for the plaintiff closed after Mr. Potter had made references to the evidence of the three tunes taken by the Commission.

### THE DEFENCE

Opening the defence, Mr. Fitzroy said that the pieces of music were played by the band leader who was an independent contractor. The defence was that defendant did not play it. He gave instructions to the band to play good music, but he did not know what was going to be played. Furthermore, there were no means of knowing the tunes were copyright at all.

Defendant, in the witness box, said that he had been in the Colony for 4½ years. He first engaged the band through the band leader on October 1, 1936. There were six persons in the band, including the leader. The only instructions witness gave the leader was that he play good music. Defendant was not a musician, and had never seen any music in the Lido. The band, he declared, played by ear. Defendant paid the band

## MOSLEY STONED IN MAY DAY AFFRAY

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munists paraded with banners which read "Arms for Spain", "Down With the Fascists", and "Turn Out The Chamberlain Government".

At Hyde Park Mr. Herbert Morrison assailed the demonstrators and pleaded for support for the Loyalists in Spain. Prior to the speech 10,000 Fascists paraded and were reviewed by Sir Oswald Mosley on Westminster Bridge.—United Press.

### Serious Disorders In Polish Towns

Warsaw, May 1. At least one was killed and 80 injured, in a series of May Day clashes between Socialists and the newly organised Fascist "Falanga". The police said that in most cases the Falangists were the aggressors.

At Warsaw Falanga motor trucks invaded five Socialist outdoor meetings and attempted to disperse them. However, it is reported that police intervention prevented the serious spread of rioting. By nightfall more than 110 had been arrested.

At Poznan, 17 were injured before the arrival of the police. At Lwow, Rightists and Socialists fought for 30 minutes, with nine people seriously injured and 30 slightly hurt. At Kielce, the Socialists attacked a Falanga stronghold and exchanged shots. One was killed and 27 injured. In the industrial districts where the Socialists are at their strongest, there were no serious disorders.—United Press.

### Red Army Parades

Moscow, May 2. The Moscow May Day was celebrated with the usual military parade on the Red Square before M. Josef Stalin, who took up his position on the steps of the Lenin Mausoleum, along with other high officers. He afterwards addressed the troops.

He sent fraternal greetings to Republican Spain and China. Impressive detachments of infantry, cavalry and tanks took part, whilst squadrons of bombing planes appeared and executed a series of manoeuvres. A bigger show-up was made this year of heavier types of offensive weapons. Most of the detachments of Secret Police were motorised whilst some were equipped with big guns.

A military parade was followed by a march past of the masses. M. Stalin, however, left the Red Square immediately after the military parade was over.—Transocean.

leader nightly, and had nothing to do with the band as a whole.

In January, 1937, Castro came to him, and told him about a certain society, and also gave defendant a letter. On January 22, defendant received a letter from Mr. Strellett, and that was the first he had heard of the existence of the Performing Rights Society. Defendant asked the band leader if he knew about the Society, but the man replied that he did not. Defendant then went to the Sub-Inspector of the police about the Society, as the police officer was then in charge of dance halls. He showed the Inspector the letter and the list, but was told that he should not pay any attention to the letter. Defendant therefore did nothing. On February 10, he received another letter, but again did nothing.

Defendant declared he knew nothing of the tunes complained of. The band leader remained with him for about a year, and during that time, defendant had not given him any instructions as to what he should play. He declared he had also shown the letter of March 12 to the band leader.

### BAD FEELING ALLEGED

Cross-examined by Mr. Potter, defendant said that the band leader frequently changed the bandmen. If he had given the band an order, he would expect it to obey him. He had not been to see Mr. Strellett because there was ill-feeling between Mr. Strellett and himself.

After consulting Mr. Strellett, Mr. Potter said that was the first Mr. Strellett had heard of it.

Mr. Potter: What did you do to find out if the letter was true or not? Defendant: I went to the police, but when they told me they did not know, I went to see my solicitor.

Why did you not tell the band not to play any of those tunes?—I did tell them.

Did you expect them to obey those orders?—Yes.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Fitzroy said the band leader was an independent contractor. Defendant was not a musician, and did not know what was being played. He did not know if any of the works were copyright, and it was impossible to find out if the rights of reproduction or performance were reserved. The defence claimed that it did not play the tunes, and the band was not under defendant's orders.

Replying, Mr. Potter said that Mr. Fitzroy had suggested that there were no means of ascertaining whether there was any copyright to a piece of music or not. If that was the case, counsel could jump into his friend's motor car, drive it away, and later say he did not know to whom it belonged. A piece of music was as much private property as a motor car.

Defendant not only took no steps to stop the band playing the three tunes after March 12, but persisted in doing so. Defendant had given the Society much trouble and put them to vast expense, counsel concluded. Giving judgment for the plaintiffs, His Lordship remarked that there was no defence, and never had been one. He granted the nominal sum of \$25 in respect of each of the sixteen infringements listed, and also granted an injunction and costs against defendant.

## SUDETENS DEMAND PLEBISCITE

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Sudetens deputy, Herr Fritz Woolner, said: "Versailles is a mere scrap of paper. Hereafter we address our complaints, not to Geneva, but to Berlin. Our fighting front comprises 3,500,000 Sudetens, but behind us are 75,000,000 Germans."

### Czechs Celebrate

Simultaneously Czech festivals celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Republic. At Carlsbad 12,000 Socialists shouted "Down with Heinelein and Fascism." At Prague 250,000, mostly Czechs, cheered the Lord Mayor, M. Peter Zenkl, when he said: "Every man, woman and child is resolved to defend the nation's liberty to the last."

The sole clash of factions was at Troppau, where one person was wounded and several others hurt before police intervened.—United Press.

### Police Fight Germans In Czech City

Prague, May 2. The May Day celebrations held in several Sudeten German communities were vetoed by the Czech authorities. Serious incidents occurred on Saturday night in Troppau where the police proceeded with rubber batons against German crowds, injuring many and dangerously injuring the lawyer, Dr. Hampel Zottig, who had to be taken to hospital.

On Sunday morning the police intervened again. Deputy Kuenzel of the Sudeten German Party handed a complaint yesterday to the Minister of Interior protesting against the assaults by the police and demanding the immediate dismissal of the chief of police in Troppau.

Reports from Jaegerndorf yesterday evening state that 10,000 Sudeten Germans held a celebration there, but although Czechs staged a counter-demonstration demanding a "Czechoslovakian Jaegerndorf" no incidents occurred. In Budweis a large crowd of Czech people gathered outside "The German House", where about 2,000 Sudeten Germans held a meeting yesterday evening. The police, however, managed to disperse the crowd.—Transocean.

### BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED OFF H.K.

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of slipping off the rocks and sinking. There was a heavy fog in the vicinity of her mishap. Latitude 22.03° N., Longitude 111.10 East, this morning.

The Thurland Castle's message says she is ashore on Tam Kan Island, one of the Lema Group.

It is learned from the agents, Dodwell and Company, that the Thurland Castle carried seven round-the-world passengers and was bound for Hongkong from Manila when she ran aground.

The Defender reached the ship at 7.30 a.m. The Henry Keswick, Kowloon Docks' salvage tug, left at 8.30 a.m. The naval tug, Alliance, arrived on the scene at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

COOLIDGE HELD UP The luxury liner, President Coolidge, sister ship to the lost President Hoover, was held up by the fog which caused the Thurland Castle's mishap.

At 2 p.m. to-day the Dollar Steamship Company had not been advised of the time of arrival of the ship, aboard which is Senator Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Islands. The Coolidge at one time was standing on the wreck, and prepared to lend what assistance was necessary.

### DEFENDER BRINGS RESCUED PASSENGERS TO H.K.

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Mr. Kelleher said, "Any smallest thing that could be done for our personal comfort was done. The British sailors could not have been better."

### Tell Of First Reactions

Miss Smith, another round-the-world passenger, said the fog signal had been sounding continuously from 1.30 a.m. At 3.15 a.m. there was a terrific blast on the whistle and immediately afterwards came the frightful impact. "But from there," said Miss Smith, "everything went very coolly and efficiently."

"I thought we might have hit another ship," said Miss Kershaw, another round-the-world cruiser, "and I ran up on deck with other passengers and saw, in front of us, what appeared to be a huge mountain."

No-one was frightened, she went on. Everyone was very quiet. "We just drank coffee."

All the passengers have been put up at the Metropole Hotel, the agents, Dodwell and Company, making the arrangements in the emergency.

### BANISHEE BACK FOR ROGUERY

Accused of theft of a wallet containing \$3.85 Hongkong money and \$2.10 in Chinese currency, Teol Man, 39, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

A second charge of returning from banishment was preferred and he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for the theft, and twelve months' on the second charge. The sentences are concurrent.

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# Chinese Confident of Victory

## INITIATIVE TAKEN FROM ADVERSARIES

### Counter - Offensive On Thinly - Held Lines Shake Weary Japanese

Hsuehchow, May 2.

Competent military observers, commenting on the war situation in south Shantung, believe that the Japanese forces, kept constantly in check by the stubborn Chinese defence, are facing another debacle.

It is pointed out that despite their repeated attempts to break through the Chinese defence, extending over 100 kilometres in a zigzag line, first on the south-east of Taierschwang and then at Pihshien and Tancheng, the Chinese hold out with growing confidence.

For a time the situation in the vicinity of Pihshien and Tancheng took a critical turn, but the ability of the Chinese command and the gallantry of the soldiers eventually turned the fortunes of war in their favour. Anxious moments for the fate of the Lunghai line at any point are now believed over.

The terrific strain of the continuous struggle, it is believed, has exerted a telling effect on the tired Japanese forces whose total strength is estimated at less than 40,000. A sweeping general offensive on vital points along the thinly held Japanese line will spell new disaster for the invaders.

The Chinese high command, it is stated, has now completed the distribution of its forces and the initiative is being taken from the Japanese. The Japanese attack, it is stated, was brought to an abrupt halt when the Chinese army launched a determined counter-offensive south-west of Tancheng on the evening of April 28.

Throughout April 30 and May 1, the Japanese have been unable to break the stalemate which has proved most costly to them.—Central News.

#### Heavy Japanese Losses

Hsuehchow, May 2.  
Twenty-four hours' continuous bloody combat between Chinese and Japanese forces in the vicinity of Yuanchuan, north of Pihshien yesterday and the night before, has resulted in heavy losses for the Japanese. The invaders opened their attack on the Chinese positions at Yuanchuan in an effort to divert the Chinese strength at Tancheng. A whole regiment, supported by a battery of heavy artillery, was swung into action.

Holding on grimly, the Chinese forces bore the full brunt of the fierce assault until fresh reinforcements arrived on the scene.

A counter-attack was at once ordered, and a flanking movement finally forced the Japanese to retreat leaving behind three light machine guns, eighty rifles, and quantities of military accoutrements. More than 300 Japanese were killed during the encounter, and the Chinese also suffered heavy casualties.—Central News.

#### Stalemate South Of Yihshien

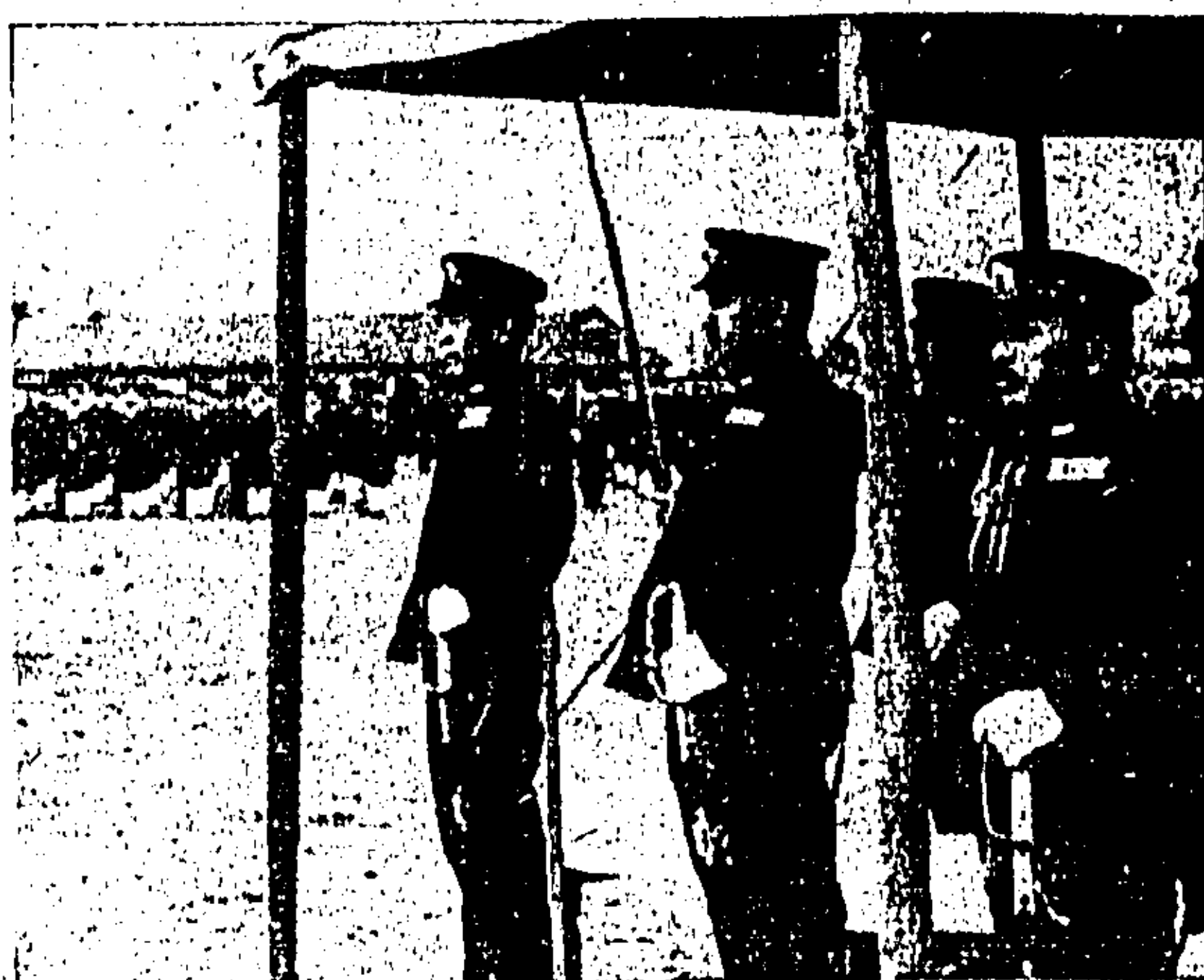
Taierschwang, May 2.  
The stalemate south of Yihshien continued unbroken yesterday and early this morning.

Repeated attempts were made by the Japanese to break through the Chinese defences among the hilly terrain, but were driven back by artillery and anti-tank batteries.—Central News.

#### Chinese Capture Of Haimen Denied

Peiping, May 2.  
A spokesman yesterday denied that the Chinese had recaptured Haimen. He stated that the Japanese in southern Shantung were attacking everywhere, and that the left wing

#### GOING TO NEW POST



Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, left, has just been recalled to Japan to take up a new post. With him here, from left to right, are Vice-Admiral Soemu Toyoda, Rear-Admiral Rokuzo Sugiyama and Rear-Admiral Tadao Honda. The photograph was taken at a memorial service in Shanghai for bluejackets killed in action.—Press Union.

## PEIPING'S RAILWAYS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

### Repair Gangs Fight Guerilla Destruction

Peiping, May 1.

The first train from Shihchiachung for three days arrived to-day at 5.30 p.m. Passengers and trainmen reported that the Peiping-Hankow line was torn up like it was in the famous week of early February.

They said that the rails had been removed in over 20 places, and that every important bridge on the line was damaged to some extent.

All this damage is apparently the result of lightning and concentrated attacks at every vital point from Changhsintien to Shihchiachuan, on the evening of April 28.

The passengers reported that sporadic skirmishing was still continuing in many places. They report they saw parts of a demolished Japanese armoured train three miles north of Chochow.

The passengers marvelled at the efficiency and speed of the Japanese repair gangs, considering the extent of the repairs necessitated. They said that the bridges were in no way completely demolished, apparently due to the lack of explosives.

The first south-bound train left Peiping at 11.10 a.m. to-day.—United Press.

was making some progress.—United Press.

#### New Attacks Expected

Luan, May 2.  
Following weeks of inactivity, the situation on the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway has again become tense with the occupation by Japanese troops of Holsien and Hanchuan last week.

Military intelligence reports the preparation of strong defence works by the Japanese in the vicinity of Wuhu and Hsuancheng, indicating an attempted withdrawal of surplus troops for a new thrust northward along the railway.

At the same time large numbers of Chinese people in the Japanese occupied area are being pressed to repair highways damaged by Chinese guerilla troops.—Central News.

#### Chiang Confident Of Final Victory

Shanghai, May 2.

Firm confidence in the ultimate Chinese success was expressed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a circular of encouragement sent to all members of the Kuomintang throughout the country to-day.

The circular states that the campaign of resistance has already entered its second stage, and while the situation remains grave, considerable progress has been made by the regular troops and the guerilla forces towards the attainment of ultimate victory.

"The Japanese armies are already showing signs of exhaustion, while prospects of a Chinese victory are growing ever brighter," adds the message.—Reuter.

## Victory For China Would Benefit All

### Mr. C. T. Wang Hopes Aggression May Be Defeated

Detroit, May 1.

Mr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, in a broadcast to-day, said he was convinced that China's success in the struggle with Japan would furnish other enlightened nations with "encouragement to believe it possible to restore to the doctrine of international right, their former authority, and to carry forward to new victories the fight for international peace, co-operation, and justice."

He asked how better could the world be prevented from becoming a group of armed camps than by a capital demonstration of wanton aggression being defeated, or perhaps, vitally injured.

Mr. Wang contended that in the past 40 years Japan had aimed to prevent a united, modernised China, and she had therefore intensified her attacks in recent years when China had progressed especially rapidly.

He said that if China could be freed of the fear of aggression, undoubtedly she would advance rapidly in all respects of material prosperity, and become a great market for world trade. He spoke appreciatively of the "almost universal" American sympathy for China.—United Press.

## Jewel Thief Caught; Loot Recovered

The larceny of jewellery valued at \$3,700 from the residence of Mr. L. A. Tobias, at Pokfulam, on New Year's Eve, had a sequel during the week-end when police arrested Wong Chau, a 36-year-old servant formerly employed by Mr. Tobias.

Most of the loot was recovered last night, pawn tickets found in Wong's possession lending police to the haul. Recovered jewellery is valued at \$1,250. Wong left Mr. Tobias's employment in November last, and the theft was not discovered until December 31.

Admitting the larceny before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, Wong was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

#### THIEVES ATTACK GIRLS' PICNIC

Four young Chinese girls, who were picnicking on the hills above the old Leichikok prison yesterday afternoon, were held up by three bandits. The girls were not molested except that their handbags, containing various articles of jewellery, were taken.

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The late Mr. Chan Fu Shan's family wishes to thank all friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement also for floral tributes so kindly sent.

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1938.

### A.R.P.

A.R.P. The letters are beginning to take on the same importance as did D.O.R.A. between 1914 and 1919. Behind those letters is the weight and purposefulness of a Government. A.R.P. constitute a warning, an admonition, and an urgent request. To many they are the key to the future preservation of life. We hope they are right. To others the letters signify a mighty misrepresentation, a delusion. We pray they are wrong. After the war D.O.R.A. made England the laughing stock of most of the world—certainly of the Continent, which derived unlimited amusement from the fantastic anomalies of the ante-dated restrictions. A.R.P. are scarcely likely to go down to posterity in a similar manner. The letters mean much more than government curtailment of social life, which was the chief effect of D.O.R.A. They mean, if our government and its technical advisers are right, the difference between life and death. This can never be a laughing matter, and only the complete failure of Air Raid Precautions can place them in the category of ridicule which became the legacy of the Defence of the Realm Act.

The drawback about A.R.P. is that they lack logic, like D.O.R.A., and their acceptance by the public therefore very largely depends on concentrated propaganda; the type of propaganda which simply drives the public into acquiescence. It has seemed essential for the propagandists to indulge in "frightening" tactics.

Fundamentally there is no contesting the sense of doing what one can to protect against the threat of death, particularly as in this case wholesale slaughter is likely to be involved. What can be questioned are the methods of such protection, and it is here that opponents of A.R.P., as they have been evolved, make themselves conspicuous. But it is significant that these opponents have produced no alternative antidote to aerial poison attacks, save that

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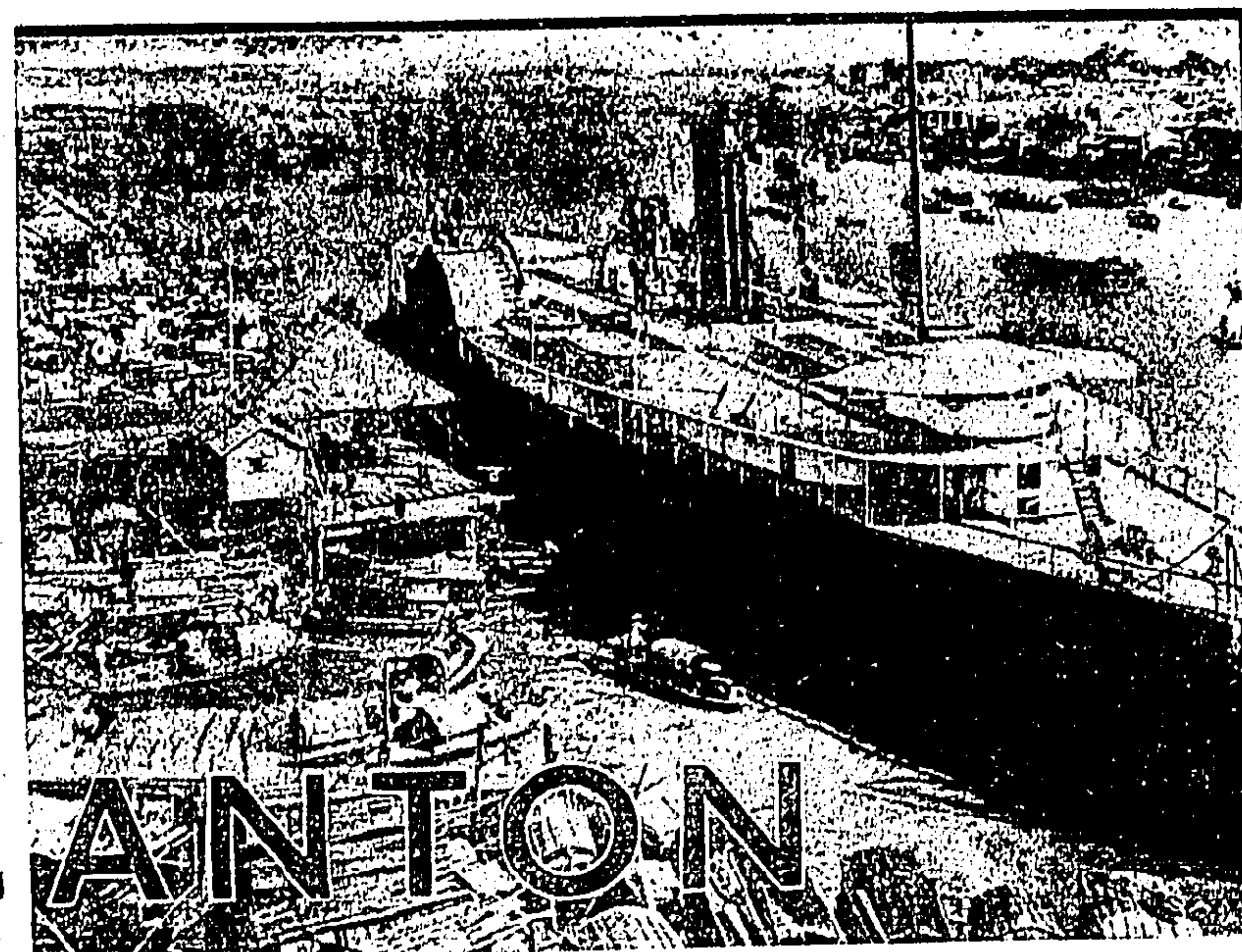
THE main deck of the boat was covered with with hundreds of deck-chairs supporting an excessive number of Chinese passengers. The boom protecting Canton had only been opened the day before and many people who had been caught in Hongkong by its unexpected closing were hurrying home.

The first-class accommodation was almost empty—half a dozen English or American missionaries, two hospital nurses, an American financier, two German newspaper men, a dozen Chinese in long dark blue robes, and myself. We lay around on chaises longues and watched the calm waters of the Pearl River. Yesterday's traffic had been intercepted and in great part turned back by Japanese gunboats. It seemed both impossible and inevitable that our own ship should receive the peremptory order to churn up the peaceful yellow waters by reversing engines so that some fussy little Japanese officer should board her to examine her papers.

BUT no other ship was to be seen except a few junks and the four or five other Canton-bound steamers that huddled as close as they could in our wake. The great estuary, with its dozens of islands, narrowed to a river, with the Bocca Tigris forts to protect it.

of abolishing all war, which, under existing circumstances, is purely idealistic, and begs the question at issue.

Air Raid Precautions are terribly necessary, and impracticable though many of them may appear to be, it is just as necessary for the public, no less in Hongkong than elsewhere, to accept their import and to effect their instructions. A.R.P. must not be taken lightly, but must be accepted as an urgent duty, for, as has been often emphasised, their neglect by one citizen may mean the death of a dozen. The wars in Spain and China have revealed more emphatically than hundreds of lectures the absolute necessity of precautions against incendiary bombs. As yet neither war has provided similar lessons of the same urgent demand for regulations to protect against poison gas attacks from the skies. But the experts have told the world enough for it to know that gas warfare from the air is no idle threat for the future, and whatever the public can do to minimize the effects, must be done, no matter how ineffectual those measures may appear to be from a theoretical point of view.—S.A.G.



A little later we steamed through a very narrow gap in what looked like some sort of fishing net that ran from bank to bank.

This was the boom which is to prevent a Japanese attack on Canton by sea. We were, rather regretfully, out of reach of adventure; and the subsequent discovery of a lot of hulks sunk across the deepest channel was no consolation to our thrill-expectant eyes.

The landscape was so peaceful that, had it not been for the presence of occasional pagodas and the absence of gramophones or portable wireless sets, I should have been ready to swear that I was on the Norfolk Broads.

Until we reached Canton! I had never imagined so great a variety of river craft as met us here. The most conspicuous were the great ferry boats with sterns like Spanish galleons and bows like insignificant tugs. The most active were the junks that fought for the first places to unload our cargo.

WOMEN in black jackets and trousers, sometimes with children still strapped to their backs, did marvels with great boat-hooks. Small girls and boys were ready with wickerwork fenders. Children so small that they could hardly run pulled splendidly at the oars of the sampans that hovered on the outskirts. And as I watched I imagined the ghastly slaughter there would be if the Japanese were to bomb the place.

To my surprise, I found there was an air raid alarm. The steel-helmeted traffic policeman

had little red warning flags hanging from their shelters and the gates of the Anglo-French concession, a long, narrow area flanked on one side by the river and on the other by a canal, were closed.

But the alarm period was almost over, and inside the quiet, spacious concession I found a football match in progress between British and French sailors and half a dozen tennis matches in play.

THE Japanese were busy next morning by breakfast time. In groups of seven their machines bombed the outskirts of the city. No aeroplane and very few anti-aircraft batteries came into action against them, for Canton is still far from the fighting and war material is needed elsewhere.

But one weapon more powerful than you in Europe yet realise, prevented the invaders from doing much damage—the anger of international public opinion over the earlier bombardments of Canton and the atrocities committed at Nanking.

Only a little of the rape and murder that have taken place in Nanking is yet known to the outside world. Foreign doctors and missionaries who had the courage to stay on there when the armies had fled tell a story to which there is certainly no parallel in the atrocity-blackened history of the last 24 years. And their story has helped to bring about the removal of General Matsui from the Japanese Army command and the saving of Canton from the horrors of so far—of crowded cities such as Canton from the horrors of intensive bombing.

I was lunching with the Governor of the province—the former mayor of Shanghai—when the worst raid was threatened. We might, he suggested, adjourn to his dug-out in the garden.

For the next half-hour we continued our discussion of the European situation and drank our tea in a concrete but comfortable cellar some forty feet below the surface of the soil of China. A few anti-aircraft shells burst near the aeroplanes. A few bombs burst near the railway that connects Hankow with Hongkong.

BUT without that deterring knowledge that people in remote countries like Great Britain or the United States have not entirely lost their ability to feel indignant over brutality these narrow streets of little, tumble-down, wooden Chinese homes might have been aflame and thousands of people might have been killed or wounded.

The dug-outs are more numerous than I had expected, but you cannot supply four hundred and forty million people with accommodation underground.

There are serious and responsible foreigners here who are convinced that Japan will quite deliberately carry out a campaign to exterminate as many Chinese as possible so that they may find a little room for their own colonists in the crowded, but fertile, Yangtze Valley. That is so probable as to be almost certain is that the horrors of Nanking will be repeated elsewhere unless there are enough of us in other countries to speak up against them.



# 19 Killed in Air Liner's Mountain Crash

## BODIES SCATTERED MANY YARDS FROM BLAZING WRECKAGE

### High Albanian Officials Among Dead Passengers

Rome, May 1.

A shocking air liner tragedy, in which 14 passengers, and a crew of five, were killed, occurred in the mountains near Fromia, a village in the Apennines.

The dead include:

Mr. Samuel Bretsaff, a Briton;  
Miss Helen Lindheim, an American;  
M. Djafer Villa, the Albanian Minister to Rome;  
M. Franto Gildo Pugni, the Albanian Consul-General at Rome, together with four Germans, a Greek, and a Danziger.

The air liner was due in Rome at 5 p.m. from Tirana, in Albania. An official account of the disaster shows that the plane left Brindisi at 11.35 a.m. and then encountered atrocious weather in the Apennines. It struck the mountainside at 2.20 p.m. and burst into flame.

The force of the impact caused the machine to turn over and peasants, who hurried to the spot, found bodies 100 yards apart.

M. Djafer Villa, the Albanian Minister, was only identifiable by a gold watch. The Albanian Consul-General in Rome, M. Franto Pugni, was also among the dead. Both had been attending King Zog's wedding.

The plane carried jewellery from a Paris firm for Countess Geraldine's wedding present. King Zog's bride had chosen her gift, and all the jewellery, worth £20,000, was destroyed in the crash.

A later message says that the other passengers in the air liner were a German architect, a director of an Austrian newspaper, and two Italian news-reel photographers employed by an Italian company.—Reuter.

## LOYALISTS JOINING "LEGION"

No Wish To Return To Native Lands

Perpignan, May 1.  
Loyalist International Brigade fighters, trapped at Andorra, have joined the French Foreign Legion for service in Africa, rather than return to their native lands.

French Mobile Guards forcibly removed from French soil at Andorra several hundreds of volunteers who refused to return to Catalonia to rejoin the Loyalists, after which the Guards escorted them to Fox and gave them the choice of joining the Legion, or of returning to their homelands.

Poland has refused to accept numerous Poles, while many anti-Fascist Germans and Italians are loath to return home.

Meanwhile General Solchaga has detached a mobile column from the force marching to Seo de Urgel, and has despatched it northward to engage a "lost battalion" entrenched in the Valles Valley, hoping to force the battalion across the border, thereby clearing the flanks. Heavy rains on the southern fronts have prevented action.—United Press.

## Punishment Too Severe

School Teacher Bound Over

Resenting the way her son had been treated by his school teacher, Tang Ngan, married woman, made a complaint of the matter to the police.

As a result, Chung Tin-yee, the teacher, was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning with assaulting the boy, Wong Koi-kin.

It was said that the defendant was a teacher of a free school opened by the Hongkong Ferryway Company for the children of employees. Wong was one of the pupils, and was scolded last week for going to school late. Following this the boy went home during school hours. His father later took him back to school and told the defendant to punish him for running away.

The defendant did this, and was alleged to have struck the boy severely with a rattan duster, and having kept him captive in a room until the evening.

The defendant was on bail of \$50 and was bound over in that sum.

RESCUED!



This little boy miraculously escaped injury when a bomb blast wrecked his home in Canton. One of the militiamen is carrying the dazed little fellow away from the scene of carnage. Tears are rare with this little stoic.

## HITLER HAS FAITH IN YOUTH

"I Know You Will Pull Through To Everything"

Berlin, May 1.  
Millions of Hitler boys and girls assembled in the early morning in all towns and villages of Germany and Austria to hear a broadcast of Day speeches by Herr Adolf Hitler, Dr. Joseph Goebbels and Herr Baldur von Shiraeh, the Reich Youth Leader, from the Berlin Stadium, where Herr Hitler was thunderously welcomed by thousands of boys and girls.

Hitler spoke of the unity of Germany and said: "Seeing you, my faith in the German future is unshakable and unlimited, because I know you will pull through to everything we expect from you." Subsequently Herr Hitler addressed a huge open-air demonstration in Berlin. His speech was broadcast throughout Germany and Austria where workers assembled round May trees. Hitler dwelt on the achievements of the Nazi regime, and declared that the world to-day suffered from unemployment, but that Germany was beginning to suffer from lack of workmen.

Herr Hitler proclaimed an amnesty for minor offences throughout Greater Germany in celebration of the reunion of Austria and the Reich.—Reuter.

## Political Offenders To Be Pardoned

Berlin, May 1.  
All sentences for crimes committed throughout Austria "owing to excess zeal for the National Socialist cause," have been wiped out by the amnesty, political offenders throughout Germany have been pardoned, if their sentences do not exceed six months, and the sentences were not imposed on account of a crime committed with "vile motives." All sentences ranging from six months to a year are conditionally suspended.

As far as can be ascertained at the present the amnesty does not apply to those held in concentration camps.—Reuter.

## Jewel Theft On Ranpura

A daring robbery, apparently committed on the high seas between Shanghai and Hongkong, was reported to the Hongkong Police yesterday by the Commander of the P. and O. liner Ranpura.

Mr. H. E. Parkinson, a saloon passenger aboard the Ranpura, was victimised to the extent of over \$4,000.

Thieves apparently slipped into the first class saloon cabin occupied by Mr. Parkinson whilst he was on deck. They extracted jewellery valued at £250 from his case and decamped.

The cabin was not disturbed by the thieves and the loss of the jewellery was not discovered until April 17, when the ship was en route to Japan. The jewellery was last seen on April 14, the robbery taking place between that date, when the ship was in Hongkong harbour, and April 17, when the loss was discovered.

## SHIPYARD WORKER FALLS TO DEATH

Crashing to his death from the framework around a ship under construction at the Kowloon Docks, Wong Kuen, a 54-year-old boiler maker, was killed instantly yesterday afternoon.

Wong apparently slipped from his platform as he was using an electric rivetting machine.

## DIPLOMATIC ABYSS UNBRIDGED

Peiping Provisional Government's Head Talks To Japan

Tokyo, May 2.  
Launching upon a busy round of official calls, Mr. Wang Komin, 65-year-old emissary of the Provisional Government of China in Peiping, to-day proceeded to the Imperial Palace to sign the visitor's register as the first official act at his present "good-will mission".

In a statement issued here at 7 o'clock last night, the chairman of the Executive Yuan of the new North China regime, called upon the Japanese nation to extend friendship and co-operation to China in the interests of Far Eastern peace.

Allegorically referring to his eight-hour aerial trip from Shanghai to Tokyo, Mr. Wang said: "Although science has narrowed the distance between the two nations, the gap in the diplomatic relations between our two countries remained unspanned. Unfortunately, this led to the worst." The fragile, elderly statesman, who is accompanied by his personal physician on this trip, declared that he had exerted all his power to bring about a Sino-Japanese rapprochement, both during his term of office as a member of the former Peiping Political Council and while serving on the now-defunct Hopei-Chahar Political Council.

Mr. Wang recalled that he had been appointed superintendent of Chinese students in Japan and had also served as counsellor to the Chinese Legation in Japan.

An agreement with the Reformed Government in Nanking for the merger of the two administrations "at the earliest opportune date," had been reached between him and representatives of the Central China regime during his sojourn in Shanghai last week, Mr. Wang said.—Domei.

## Communists Concentrate On Victory

Hankow, May 1.  
Fifty thousand workers took part in the first May Day celebration since 1927, when they paraded at the Sun Yat-sen centre in Hankow, before which they dipped banners and uncovered their heads, while holding up their fists in the worker's salute.

Earlier, the crowd heard Communist leaders urge more active participation in the war, especially in assisting in communications units, by striving to improve their livelihood, by strengthening the labour organisations, and by improving their political knowledge. Kuomintang speakers emphasised that it was "treasonable" to declare strikes at the present time, or to advocate the class struggle. Afterwards they appealed for a united national defence front.—United Press.

## Pledge Support To Chiang Kai-shek

Hankow, May 2.  
Despite a steady drizzle, 80,000 workers, representing over 50 organisations, participated in a May Day parade and mass meeting here.

The mass meeting passed a number of resolutions, including a pledge of loyalty to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, an appeal to the workers throughout the world for support in China's struggle against Japan, an appeal to the workers of the entire nation to support the Government and the army in the Political Affairs Department of the Generalissimo's headquarters to guide and help the Chinese workers in the organisation of the Chinese National Workers Union.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of Mr. Chang Li-sen, Minister for the organisation of the Central Kuomintang.

After the parade, the workers gathered before the bronze statue of Sun Yat-sen and paid their respects. On the occasion of May Day, Mr. Wong Ming, recognised as spokesman of the Chinese Communist Party, issued a statement urging Chinese workers to give every help to the production of transportation and munitions.—Reuter.

## Egypt, Turkey, Greece To Sign Treaty

Calro, May 2.  
Arrangements have been made, according to a report published in the local newspaper, Al-Ahram, yesterday, for concluding the tripartite pact between Egypt, Greece and Turkey for regulating questions affecting the Eastern Mediterranean. The pact, it is stated, will be initiated following the impending visit of King Farouk to the Turkish capital.—Trans-Ocean.

## 10 HOLIDAY MAKERS KILLED IN CRASH

Mexico City, May 1.  
A drunken driver with a truckload of holiday makers crashed into the concrete wall of a bridge near Atlixco, in the State of Puebla, to-day. Ten people were killed and 32 injured, many critically.—United Press.

## Japan Organ Condemns Britain's "Aggression"

Peiping, May 2.  
The Japanese army organ, the Taisei Yung Pao, in an editorial on "True facts of Britain, America and Russia," condemned British "aggression" and Soviet political influence throughout China.

The comment said that the American display of eagerness for South American friendship was only a shield covering imperialist ambitions. The newspaper condemned the American silver policy, stating that "all of China's silver is swallowed by the huge maw of American capitalist imperialism."

The paper added: "America's insidiously charitable and peaceful mask is shattered. Now the provisional reformed regimes will save China from these disasters and establish an anti-Communist defence which will effectively wipe out American and European aggression."—United Press.

## CREW CARRYING LIQUOR ON HONGKONG SHIP

Fines totalling \$162 were inflicted on three members of the crew of the B. and S. steamer Sinkiang when they admitted possession of liquor on which the duty had not been paid, before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Defendants are Yeung Kan-man, 42, pantry boy, Siun Yiu-nak, 40, cook, and Kwan Lam-chuen, 40, cook. First defendant is charged with possession of 23 bottles, second with 13 bottles and the third with 10 bottles.

Revenue Officer J. C. Dunlop said that he boarded the steamer at 9.30 yesterday morning, when a total of 93 bottles of Ng Ka Pei were found concealed in various places in the crew's quarters. The defendants claimed only 40 bottles, and said the wine was for their own consumption. The wine was not entered on the manifest.

Ship's stores list was then filed \$78. First defendant \$48, and third defendant \$30. The amount of the fines being ten times the amount of duty payable.

## Kung Marks \$300,000 For Refugee Relief

Hankow, May 2.  
In view of the increasing number of refugees in Shanghai, H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, yesterday appropriated another \$300,000 for relief purposes.—Central News.

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9.20 (a) I still love to kiss you; (b) Godnight; (c) Fresh and Malt; (c) Nice work if you can get it.

9.30 For The Children. B.B.C. Recording—Children's Hour. "Robin Hood And The Snowy Knight".

A tale of Sherwood Forest written by Franklin Kelsey with music played by the Graham Parkington Quintet. 9.40 "Faust"—Ballet Music (Gounod).

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9.45 Songs by Ina Souer (Soprano). Love Will Find A Way (From The Road of the Mountains); My Hero (From The Chocolate Soldier).

9.55 Closing local Stock Quotations. 10.00 Variety Programme.

Vocal—I Got Plenty O' Nuthin' (Porgy and Bess); Snowbird (Reverly and Bess); Peter Dawson (Base-Bartlett); Piano Solo—Dainty Debutante (G. Scott Wood); Pleadin' Playtime (Leach—Evans); Patricia Rossborough; Orchestra—Arhids (Richtsz); Barnabas Von Geery and His Orchestra; Vocal—Danza (Rossini); L'Arletella (Neapolitan Song—Biscardi); Joseph Schmidt; (Tenor); Orchestra—You Can't Forbid A Flower; The Sleeves Of My Jacket Are Tied Up; My Sweetie Is Roaring about; How I Could Love—Mayuri Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra; Organ Solo—Hit Parade; Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.

10.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Announcements. 10.05 Chinese Programme—Relay from The Ho Ping Theatre.

10.10 Close Down. Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 840 Kilocycles.

8.03 Band Music. La Tarantelle De Belphegor (Roch Albert); Malagena (From "Boadbill") (Montkowski arr. Lake); The B.B.C. Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell; Minstrel Memories (arr. Rimmer); Grand Massed Brass Bands at the Leicester Brass Band Festival, 1936, conducted by C. A. Anderson, Leicester.

8.15 London Relay—"Cricket"—The Australians v. Worcestershire. A commentary during the first match of the Australian Tour by Howard Marshall from Worcester County Cricket Ground.

8.30 London Relay—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

8.45 Haydn—Symphony No. 45 ("Farewell") in F Sharp Minor. Played by The London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood.

9.10 Piano Solos. Prelude And Fugue No. 1 in C Major (J.S. Bach); Prelude And Fugue No. 2 in C Minor (J.S. Bach);... (a) Harp (Piano); (a) Beethoven; (a) D'Albani; (b) Papillon (Grieg); (a) Ariette; (b) To The Spring (Grieg);... Arthur De Greef (Piano);... Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

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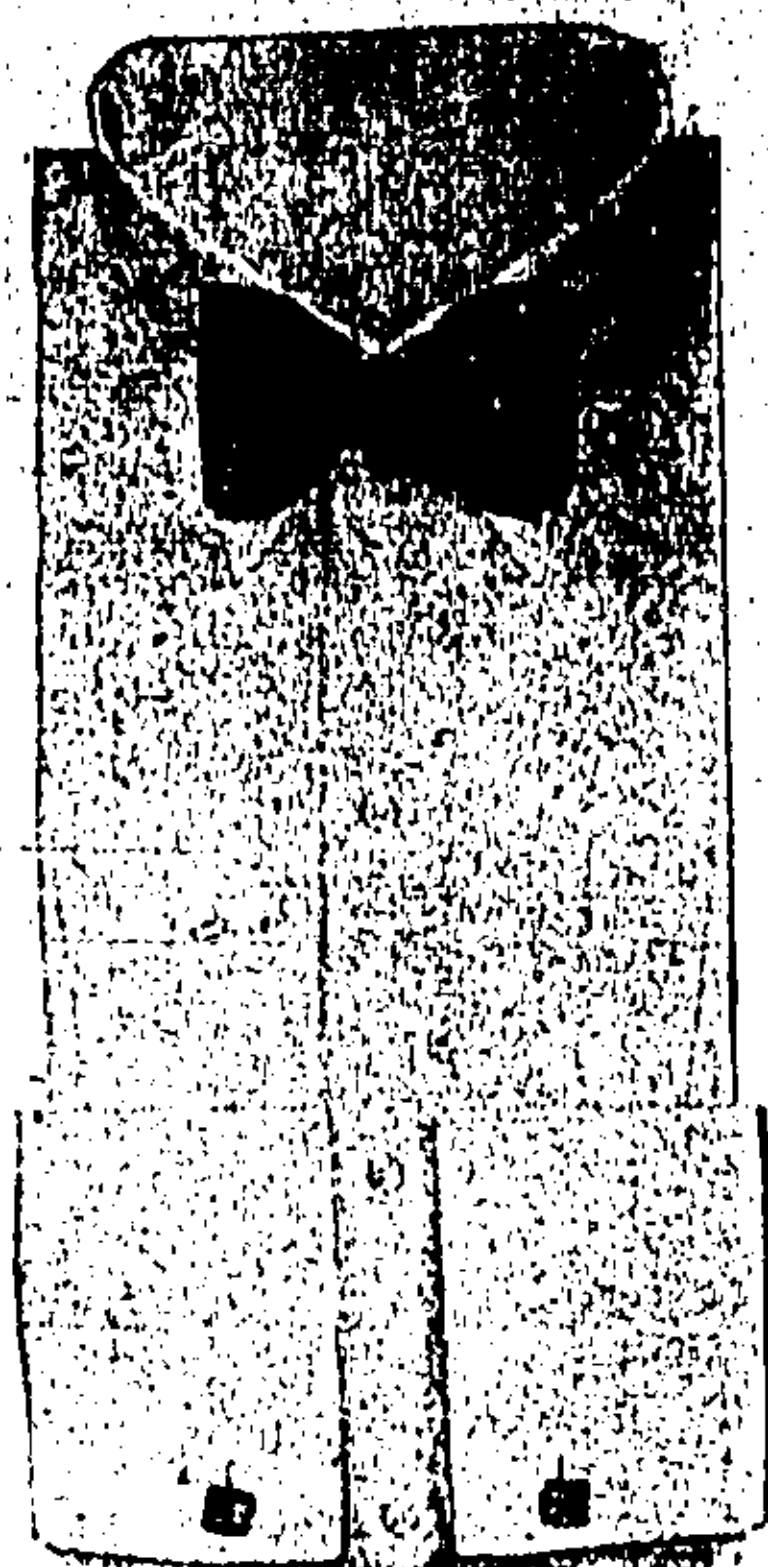
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# SENIOR SOCCER SHIELD WON BY SOUTH CHINA "A"

## POOREST FINAL WITNESSED FOR A LONG PERIOD LEAGUE CHAMPIONS PUT UP POOR RESISTANCE

(By "Abe")

Because the teams in opposition in the Senior Shield final, played on the Hongkong F.C. ground yesterday, were both from the South China A.A., much of the interest was taken away from the game. But the "B" team, which won the First Division League Championship only on Saturday, was expected to put up greater opposition than they actually did against the "A" players, who have won the Shield during the last two years. The "A" won comfortably by 3-0, thus registering their third win in three years.

As a Shield final, the match was the poorest seen in many years. The "A" men were far too good to be unduly worried at any time, and for long periods on end the ball was kept near the "B" goal.

Considering that they are the League champions, the "B" players were very disappointing. Only the magnificent display of Tam Kwan-kan, in goal, prevented them from losing by a wider margin. On many occasions, Tam alone stood between the "A" team and goals, stopping rapping drives from Lai Shu-wing and Fung King-cheung from all angles.

### PLAYED TO STANDSTILL

The others did not come up to scratch, either in defence or attack. Lim Tak-po, the centre-half, played himself almost to a standstill trying to stem the almost continual attacks of the "A" and his job was made all the more difficult by the weakness of his flanks, who were unable to stop Tang Kwong-sum and Cheung Moon-wing.

It was in attack that the team was shown up in its worst light. Chan Tak-fai, the leader, was laid out by Lee Tin-sang shortly after the start, and after that he was seldom in the picture, although he had his opportunities in front of goal. The other four seemed affected by his inactivity and they also failed completely.

With the "A" intermediates, Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-chol and Lai Tin-sang, playing so well, it was perhaps only to be expected that the "B" team forwards were not often able to get the ball near the opposing goal; but even when they succeeded in doing so, they seemed to prefer pattern-weaving than scoring goals. There was a complete lack of push about them. Choo made some good saves but he was not kept as busy as he might have been.

Lai Shu-wing scored two goals for the winners in the first half, both splendid shots. He added a third in the second period to complete his "hat-trick."

At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. W. Pryde presented the Shield to the winning team.

### Teams:

South China "A"—Choo Siu-heng; Mak Shui-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-chol, Lau Tin-sang; Tang Kwong-sum, Lai Shu-wing, Fung King-cheung, Lau Fook-chuen and Cheung Moon-wing.

South China "B"—Tam Kwan-kan; Leung Pak-wah; Lau Mau; Yau Wa-hing, Lim Tak-po, Tse Kam-hung, Yeung Shui-yet, Ng Po-kui, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Chung-sang and Lee Shek-yau.



Choo Siu-heng, South China "A" goal-keeper, jumps out to clear. An exciting moment in the Senior Shield final played on the Club ground yesterday, the South China "A" beating the South China "B" by three goals to nil. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## Lawn Bowls Season Opens With Surprises



An important game in the Lawn Bowls League was played at King's Park on Saturday when the Craighower C.C. defeated the Club de Recreio, last season's First Division champions, by eight shots. Picture shows C. G. Silva, No. 3 to F. X. M. da Silva, guiding his skip during a well-played head. R. F. Luz, playing in the adjoining rink, is also seen at extreme left. His rink lost heavily to U. M. Omar's four and allowed the visitors to win.

### Successful Football Teams Of Season

For all intents and purposes, the football season in Hongkong ended yesterday. The following have been the successful teams during 1937-38:

#### FIRST DIVISION

Champions. — South China "B".  
Runners-up. — Middlesex Regiment.

#### SECOND DIVISION

Champions. — Middlesex Regiment.  
Runners-up. — 5th Bde., R.A.

#### THIRD DIVISION

Champions.—P.S.A.  
Runners-up.—R.A.M.C.

#### SENIOR SHIELD

Winners. — South China "A".  
Runners-up. — South China "B".

#### JUNIOR SHIELD

Champions.—Kwong Wah.  
Runners-up.—R.A.O.C.

## INDIANS TOO GOOD FOR PORTUGAL IN HOCKEY TOURNEY Succeed By Four-One In International Final

(By "The Pilgrim").

Despite the heat, there was a good attendance at King's Park yesterday afternoon to see India defeat Portugal by four goals to one in the final of the Hongkong Hockey Association's International tournament, played on the Club ground.

### Macao Team Held To A Drawn Game

#### Brilliant Defence By Visiting Side

Macao, May 1.

Despite the Race meeting, quite a crowd turned out to witness the very spirited hockey match this afternoon when the combined eleven of the Royal Air Force and H.M.S. Eagle engaged the Macao team. Scores at close of play were two-all.

From the very outset, the visitors showed that they were a side to contend with both in defence and attack and on several occasions the forward line penetrated the local citadel. Breaking through on the left-flank, Woods, inside left, passed to Jenkins and the inside right opened the score off a rebound.

Thereafter, Macao made strenuous efforts to equalise, and Angelo, centre-forward, was very unlucky in missing two good chances. The intermediate line served the local forwards nicely and for the greater part of the time, the ball was kept well away from the Macao goal. Eventually after some smart stickwork, Albert Airesa, inside left, registered with a fine shot.

The visitors held their own during the second stanza and kept the enemy off. Duval and Smeeton, backs, intercepted and cleared pluckily, while Caddy displayed excellent speed, coming down from the half-back line and supporting them time and again.

The game was reaching the end when Woods took up a ball well served by Wallace, pivot, put a clean shot home into Macao's net.

#### EXCITING FINISH

Undaunted by the reverse, the local forwards kept pegging away and Fred Nolasco made no mistake when he faced Lt. Hare giving him no chance to save. Tremendous excitement greeted Macao's attack during the last three minutes of play when the local forwards and halves were massed in enemy territory. It seemed the ball was directed three or four times into the air men's goal. Hare was equal to the occasion, and after the ball had hit the post, Smeeton cleared but again Macao was in possession. Wallace managed to

On the whole, the game was fast and interesting, and the result was one which calls for no criticism.

The Indians were first to attack and Pyara Singh was on the verge of scoring on two occasions, but Rodrigues and Z. Gosano repeatedly hampered his movements. After 17 minutes' play, during which both defences were conspicuous for some fine play, Gurbachan Singh cleverly dribbled the ball across the goal-mouth and beat the Portuguese goalie with a brilliant shot from a difficult angle. The feat was worthy of the cheers which greeted it.

Ten minutes later, A. P. Souza, in a solo effort, broke through and when he had practically beaten Ramzan, the latter, in falling, took a foul advantage by clearing with his hand. A penalty duly was awarded to Portugal and Souza himself made no mistake in equalising.

The teams changed over on level terms. In the second half, the Indian attack showed more method and often threatened danger. A feature of their play was the brilliant combination and stick-work of C. Singh, Pyara Singh and Partaud. In quick succession, these three players scored in turn to give India a substantial lead of 4-1.

#### CONSTRUCTIVE HALVES

The Indian halves, Hassan, Ghulam Rasul and Malik, were more constructive than their opposite numbers, and Trilok Singh and Datta Ram left little to go by. Ramzan was very reliable with his kicking and never looked like being beaten.

Though they were the equals of the Indians in the early stages of the game, Portugal's sense of security in defence was absolutely shaken in the second half. Rodrigues, Z. Gosano, J. Goncalves and T. Alves, put up a sterling defence but were not so reliable towards the end when India were attacking fiercely.

A. P. Souza and E. L. Gosano showed promise in attack, but the wing-men dallied too much and slowed down the attack as a whole. Beltrao, at inside left, was completely mastered by Hassan.

Congratulations to India on their splendid victory.

put his side out of danger just before the final whistle.

Visitors. — Lt. Hare; Lt.-Com. Duval, Lt. Smeeton; Lt.-Com. Caddy, F/Lt. Wallace, Lt. Sanderson; Lt. Vayli, P/Oliver Jenkins, Lt. Medd, Lt. Woods, Lt. Waters.  
Macao.—Almada; Rosario, Lam-mart, Joao Nolasco, Alex Airesa, Costa; Fred Nolasco, Lyle, Pedro Angelo, Albert Airesa, Amilcar Angelo.—Our Own Correspondent.

## CLUB DE RECREIO GO DOWN BADLY IN ALL SECTIONS OF LEAGUE

### Craighower C.C. Win By Eight At King's Park

(By "Abe")

The Lawn Bowls League season of 1938 opened on Saturday with several surprising results, which indicate that some teams, expected to do well, are probably not as good as they are thought to be, while others, not so favourably regarded, may surpass expectations.

The victory of the Craighower C.C. over the Club de Recreio can hardly be called a surprise, although the margin of eight shots was more convincing than one would have thought. The meeting of these two clubs at King's Park have always produced tight finishes, during the past few years, and Saturday's encounter would have followed precedent had it not been for the overwhelming win by U. M. Omar's rink over R. F. da Luz's.

Up on two rinks, the Portuguese lost because Luz and his men were unable to hold their own. Their defeat by 17 shots turned the scales in favour of the Happy Valley men, who were successful by eight shots in the end.

Another good performance was that of the Indian R.C. in beating the Police at Sookunpoo by 12 shots. The "baby" of the First Division finished on top in two rinks, and only A. R. Minu's four lost against W. E. Holland's four by one shot after being seven up at one stage.

#### PECULIAR GAME

One of the most peculiar games of the day was that between the rinks skipped by E. el Arcull and G. C. Moss. The latter scored on six heads only out of the 21, and yet he was only five shots in arrears. He registered a six, a five, two fours and single, while Arcull's highest count was a four.

Kowloon Docks started well by beating the Kowloon C.C. comfortably at Hung Hom by 19 shots. In this encounter, the first "possible" of the season was scored when J. C. Brown's rink (V. Ramsay, M. Ferguson and G. N. Mitchell) chalked up an eight against J. Hyde's quartette (George Lee, Jack, and W. Mulenbury). E. Kern made a successful debut as skip for the K.C.C., his rink beating a strong one in A. Calman, J. Bevie, J. Kempton and J. McKelvie by 20-15.

Winning on all three rinks, the Kowloon B.G.C. took the points from the Civil Service C.C. at King's Park. Scores were on the low side, L. Guy's 19 being the highest total of the match. If there were any doubts regarding Bob Duncan's

### Woman Swimmer's Fine Feat

Copenhagen, May 1.

Ragnhild Hveger, the world-famous Danish woman-swimmer, improved on her own world's record for the 500 metres free style to-day by covering the distance in 6 mins. 39.1. Her previous best was 6 mins. 45.7 secs., established on June 14, 1936.—Reuter.

#### JUNIOR DIVISIONS

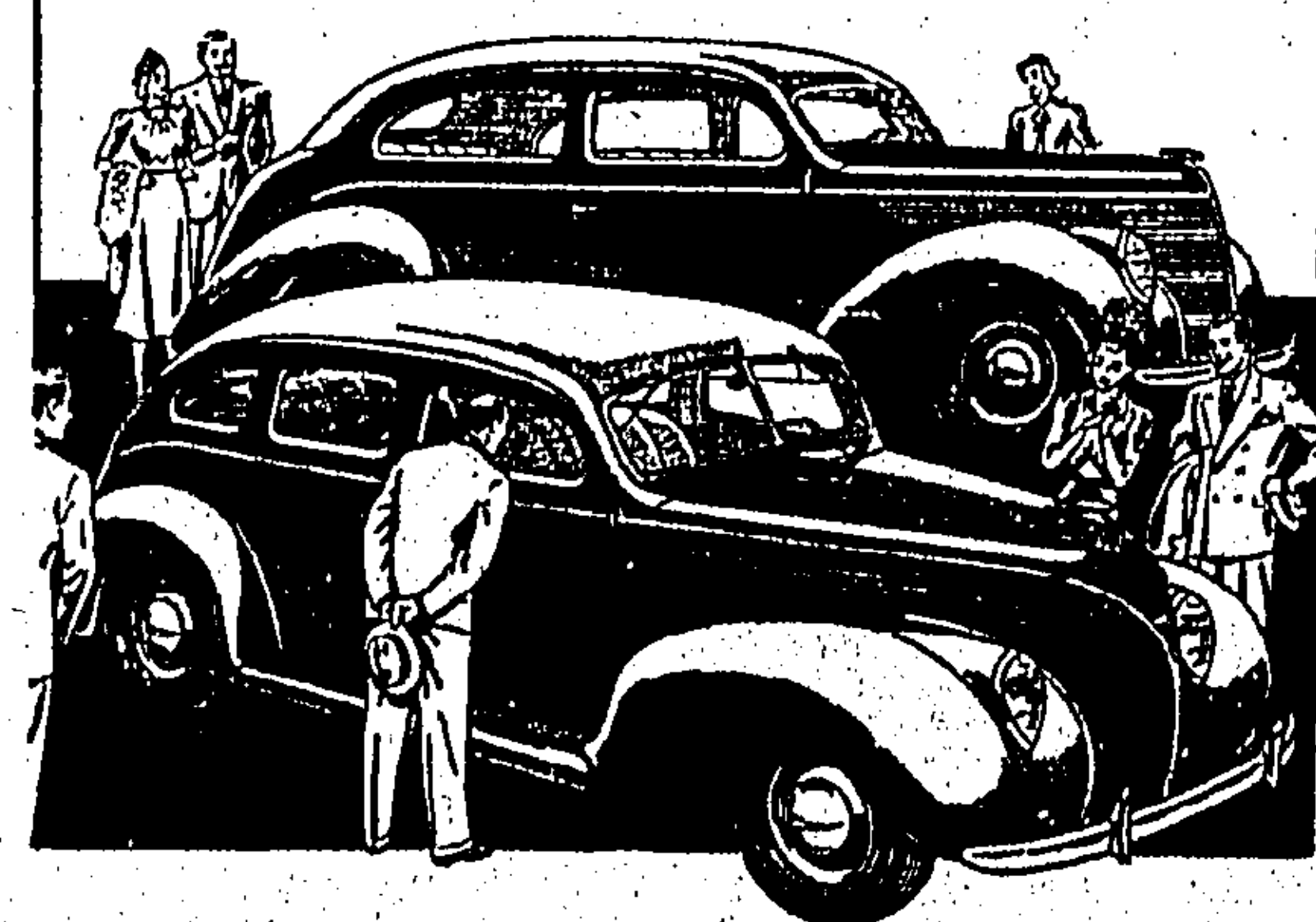
Surprises in the Second Division were the defeat of the Hongkong F.C. "A" by the Police, the Kowloon B.G.C. by the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley, and the Club de Recreio by the Hongkong F.C. "B".

In the Third Division, the Hongkong Electric R.C., who have a good team this season, visited the Club de Recreio and won by 22 shots, thus completing the rout of the Portuguese teams in the opening programme. The Electricians, if they field their regular team every week, should finish the season very near the top.

The Kowloon Football Club and the Kowloon Tong R.C., both of which entered the League only last season, were successful, the former beating the Craighower C.C. at Happy Valley, and the latter having the better of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club by 18 shots at Kowloon Tong.

The most convincing victory of the day was scored by the Kowloon C.C. against the Hongkong Football Club "C" team in this division. The K.C.C., with 70, exactly doubled their opponents total number of shots.

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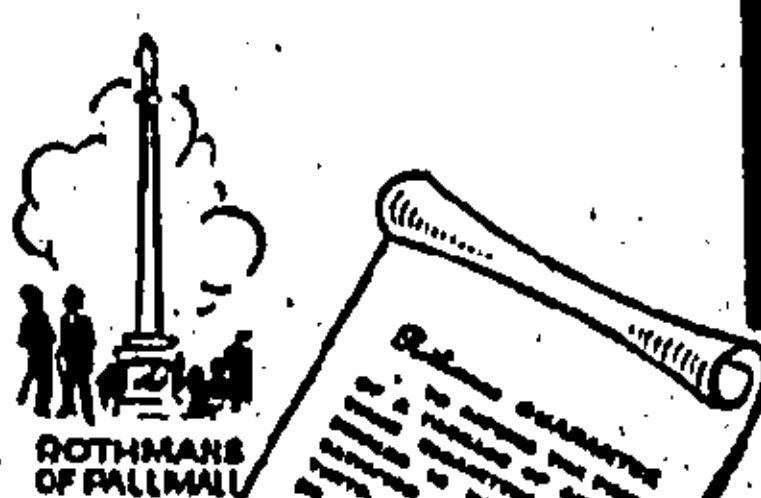
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## PREPARING FOR TOKYO OLYMPICS

### Approval Given For Building Of Stadium

Tokyo, May 2.

Adding new impetus to the preparations for the Twelfth Olympic Games to be staged in Tokyo in 1940, approval of the scheme for the building of the main stadium at Komazawa, in the outskirts of Tokyo, was given by Count Henri Baillet-Latour, president of the International Olympic Committee.

Count Baillet-Latour's sanction was given in a wireless telephone conversation with Count Michimasa Soejima, president of the Japanese Olympic Preparatory Committee. The talk between the sports leaders in Brussels and in Tokyo was blurred by poor atmospheric conditions, but Count Soejima later told the press that he was sure that he had heard Count Baillet-Latour give his approval.—Domet.

### ADAMSON CUP GOLF RESULT

In the final of the Adamson Cup, 1937-38, played yesterday, T. D. Paton (8) beat F. Buckle (15) by one up.



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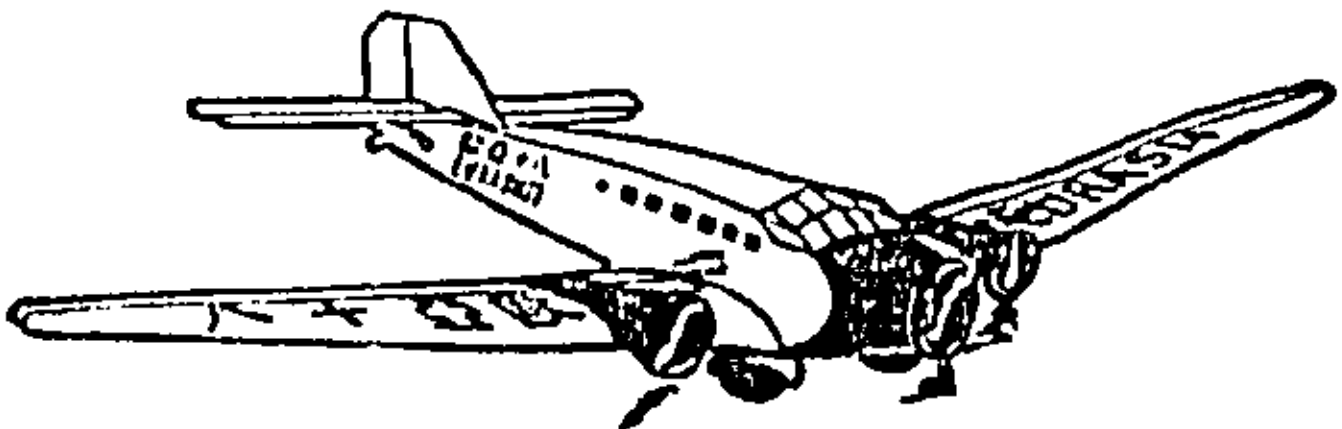
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## JAPANESE BOMBERS ABROAD

Widespread Damage  
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Shanghai, May 2.  
Spreading their wings over Central and South China, Japanese naval aircraft on Saturday bombed the Canton-Hankow Railway at "more than 40 points" causing extensive damage to the permanent way, a Japanese naval spokesman revealed here to-day.

Also attacked were large numbers of junks allegedly carrying military supplies in the vicinity of Yingtaik, he said.

Airbases at Changting in the Fukien hinterland and at Chusien in Chekiang were similarly bombed, the spokesman added.

Chinese troop concentrations at Oningkwu, south of Wuhu in Anhwei province, were also attacked from the air, he declared.—Domei.

## NEW YORK GIANTS ADVANCE

Increase Lead In  
National Baseball  
League Series

New York, May 1.  
New York Giants advanced further in the National Baseball League to-day following their narrow victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers, who were noised out by seven runs to six. McCarthy helped the winners considerably by hitting a home run.

Another close game was that between the Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals, the former winning by 6-5 in spite of a homer by Tony Lazzeri for the Cardinals.

Philadelphia Phillies beat Boston Braves 5-1, and Pittsburgh Pirates slipped up against Cincinnati Reds, losing by 4-1.

In the American League, Washington Senators humbled New York Yankees 4-3. The feature of the match was the first home run of the season scored by Joe Mauer, who has only just returned to the side.

Cleveland Indians improved their position by beating Detroit Tigers, and the Philadelphia Athletics finished on the winning end of an 8-0 score against Boston Red Sox.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	11	1	1
New York	7	14	0
(McCarthy homered for the Giants)			
Boston	1	2	0
Philadelphia	5	11	0
Pittsburgh	1	5	1
Cincinnati	4	9	0
(Frey homered for the Reds)			
Chicago	6	9	1
St. Louis	5	10	1
(Lazzeri homered for the Cubs)			

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	5	1
Washington	4	7	0
(DIMaggio homered for the Yankees)			
Philadelphia	8	12	1
Boston	6	10	1
(Fox homered twice for the Red Sox)			
St. Louis	7	14	1
Chicago	5	5	2
(Kreevich homered for the White Sox)			
Detroit	3	10	1
Cleveland	4	12	1

—Reuter.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

### Banks

H.K. Bank, \$1,000 b.  
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £94 b.  
Chartered Bank, £124 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £28 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$90 b.

### Insurance

Canton Ins., \$270 b.  
Union Ins., \$527 b.  
China Underwriters, \$24 1/2 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$233 n.

### Shipping

Douglas, \$85 n.  
H.K. Steamships, \$233 1/2 n.  
Indo-China (Ref.), \$51 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.  
Shell Bearer, \$5/- n.  
Union Waterboats, \$8.00 n.

### Docks etc.

H.K. & W. Wharves, \$138 b.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$213 1/2 b.  
H.K. & W. Docks (Ref.), \$21 1/2 b.  
H.K. & W. Docks (Def.), \$11 b.  
Providents (old), \$3.80 b.  
Providents (new), \$3.65 b.

New Engineering, Sh. \$4.05 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$98 n.  
Kallan Mining Adm., 15/6 n.  
Rams, \$10/10 1/2 n.  
Vere, \$21 1/2 b.

Hongkong Mines, 11 1/2 cts. n.

### Philippine Mining

Antamoks, P. 50 sa.  
Atoks, P. 22 sa.  
Barrio Gold, P. 24 1/2 sa.  
Banguet Consol., P. 9.40 sa.

Banguet Expor., —  
BIR, Wedge, P. —  
Coco Groves, P. 47 sa.

Consolidated Mines, P. —  
Demonstrations, P. —  
E. Mindanao, P. —  
Gumbus G'fields, P. —  
I. K. Gold, P. —  
I. K. L., —

Joana, P. —  
Mabate Consols., P. —  
Min. Resources, P. —  
Northern Min., P. —

Pacifica Gumaus, P. 19 sa.  
Pacifica Mining, P. 48 sa.

Sa. Mauricio, P. 18 sa.  
Sudco Consol., P. 18 sa.

United Paracales, P. —  
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$7.35 b.

H.K. Lands, \$37 1/2 n.

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H.K. Lands, \$9 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —  
Hampshire, \$9.10 b.

H.K. Realities, \$6.30 b.

Chinese Estates, \$100 n.

China Realities, Sh. —  
China Debent.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$17.10 b.

Peak Trams (old), \$7 b.

Peak Trams (new), \$33 1/2 n.

Star Ferries, \$30 1/4 b. and sa.

Yamutai Ferries (old), \$24.90 n.

China Light (old), \$12 1/4 b. and sa.

China Light (new), \$9.10 b.

H.K. Electric, \$60 1/2 b.

Macao Electric, \$17 1/2 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$14 1/2 n.

Telephone (old), \$27.60 b. and sa.

Telephone (new), \$10.00 b.

China Buses, Sh. —

Singapore Tractors, 23/6 n.

Singapore Prof., 23/6 n.

Industrials

Cajid. Macg. (old), Sh. \$14 1/4 n.

Cajid. Macg. (Ref.), Sh. \$12 1/4 n.

Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.

Cements, \$18 1/4 b.

H.K. Ropes, \$4.70 b.

Stares, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$24.60 b.

Watsons, \$9.00 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$9.50 n.

Shippers, \$2.20 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$49 n.

William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$14 n.

Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$74 n.

Zhong Sings, Sh. —

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$30 b.

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainment, \$0 1/4 n.

Consolidated, \$1 1/2 b.

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## ATTACKS AMERICAN POLICY

Sakdalist Leader In  
Japan Alleges  
"Framed Revolts"

Tokyo, May 2.  
The Japanese press states that Benigno Ramos, leader of the Filipino Sakdalists, has attacked the alleged American policy of encouraging Filipinos to kill their co-nationals in order to "gain merit."

The press reports state the "granting of a medal for conspicuous bravery to Lieut. Coloniero Bondad of the Philippine army, for killing so many Filipinos on May 2 and 3, 1935 in Laguna Province, is morally degrading, because it has induced Filipino soldiers to murder, even without reasonable grounds, their countrymen, under the pretext of quelling uprisings and revolts, deliberately planned and executed by them to attain commendation."

Benigno Ramos headed the abortive Sakdalist revolt in 1935 which Lieut. Bondad helped to suppress. Ramos sought asylum in Japan after the collapse of the plot.

Ramos has sent a letter to Mr. Cordell Hull protesting against the award of a medal to Lieut. Bondad.—United Press.

### ADMITS THEFT OF SHIP'S ROPE

Admitting a charge of stealing 85 fathoms of Manila rope from on board the Lucerne on April 21, Wong Sing was sentenced to six months imprisonment and placed under two years' police supervision when he appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

### SPORT ADVTS.

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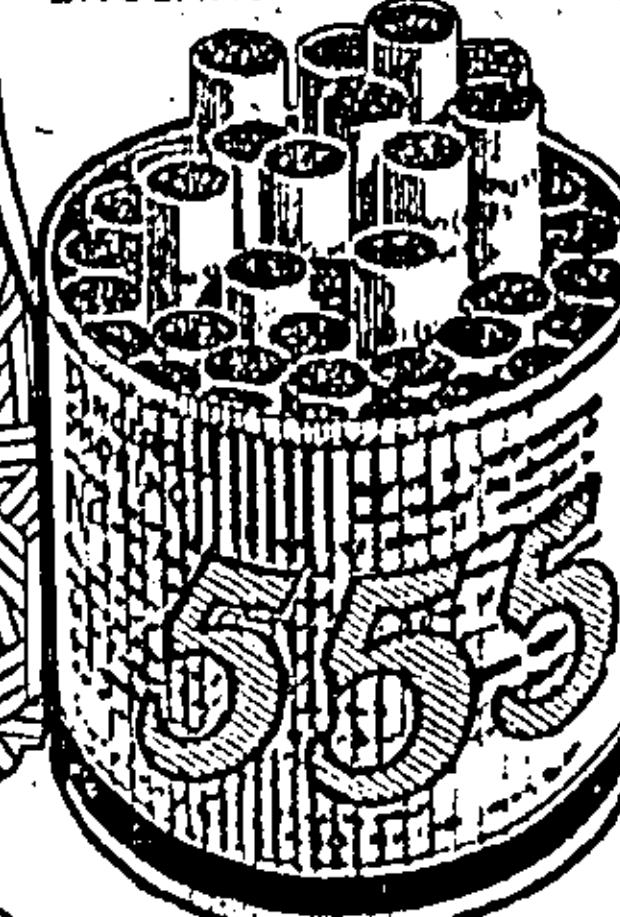
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A black and white photograph of a marching band in white uniforms standing on a raised platform. The band includes members playing brass instruments like tubas and euphoniums, as well as drummers. The word 'TOWN' is visible on the side of the vehicle below them.

A black and white photograph showing several men on a ship's deck. One man is standing on a raised platform or structure, while others are positioned around him, possibly assisting with a task. The ship's hull and rigging are visible in the background.

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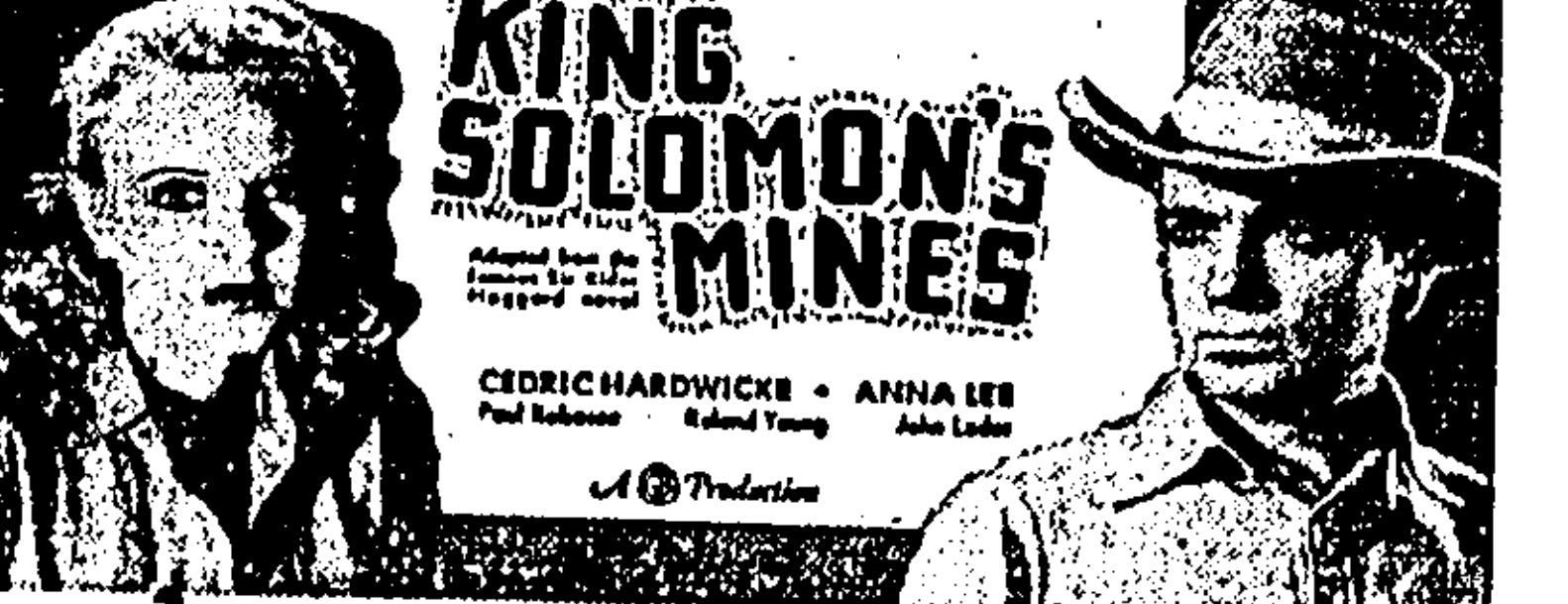
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cycles (400 metres).

The equipment which has made ZEK's new transmitter, now housed at Hung Hom, is of an experimental nature and it may therefore not be quite so immune from interruption as the smaller transmitter.

World-wide broadcasts from Hong-kong will be maintained from ZBW-3 on 650 kilo-cycles, as at present. These short wave broadcasts will be transmitted from 1 to 2.15 p.m. H.K.T. and from 8 to 11 p.m. H.K.T. daily for European-style programmes, and from 7 to 8 p.m. H.K.T. daily for Chinese-style programmes.

Morning Church services will also be relayed from ZBW-3 on Sundays.

## CHINESE RAID ON WUHU

Claim One Japanese Interceptor Downed

Luann, Anhwei, May 2. It is now learned that three Chinese planes, after bombing the Japanese aerodrome at Wuhu on Saturday morning, had a dog-fight with six Japanese machines, and succeeded in shooting down one of them despite being outnumbered.

During the raid over Wuhu, the Chinese bombers killed a number of Japanese soldiers and horses.

Central News.

### CLAIM BOMBERS SHOT DOWN

Pengpu, Anhwei, May 2. Engaged in combat by four Japanese Army pursuit aircraft, three Chinese bombers were shot down in the northern part of central Anhwei province on Saturday, detailed reports received here to-day from advanced Japanese air bases said.

Two of the ill-fated raiders, which were apparently heading for Pengpu, were shot down above Lake Wafow. The third machine crashed near Chutientse. One of the occupants of the latter machine escaped by bailing out with his parachute, but the second man was hit by a bullet as he emerged from the cockpit. He staggered and fell out of the doomed machine, hurtling through space to his death.

### PLANES ATTACK INFANTRY

Shanghai, May 2. Sighting a force of about 10,000 Chinese soldiers marching south from Shantung, planes towards Hsinanchen on the Lunghai railway at a point northwest of Muho, Japanese Army aircraft early yesterday morning bombed and machine-gunned the Chinese seeking shelter on the roadside, a dispatch from an air base "somewhere in China" said to-day. Aerial observers claimed that the Chinese suffered heavy losses.

Japanese Army bombers yesterday also attacked Hsinanchen, strategically important town because of the junction at this point of two main highways with the east-to-west Lunghai Railway, and Kweichung, southwest of Tancheng, where large bodies of Chinese troops were said to be concentrated, the field reports said.

—Domei.

### CHEKIANG BATTLE

Hangchow, Chekiang, May 2. Ending a ten-day drive against two Chinese divisions entrenched in the hills of north-eastern Chekiang, the Japanese regional command here to-day claimed to have inflicted an "annihilating blow."

Abandoning a total of more than 2,300 killed on the various scenes of battle, the Chinese were said to have retreated in the "remote" hinterland.

The Japanese columns, spread into three wings, launched an encircling movement around the hills near Shaoching, Fuyang and Yuhang on April 22.

With their circle sufficiently drawn by April 20, the Japanese launched a general attack, which, headquarters here claim, was crowned with success.

The Chinese forces dispersed by this operation consisted of the 79th and 108th Divisions, Japanese military sources stated.

—Domei.

## DRIVER ALLEGEDLY FELL ASLEEP, CRASHED TRUCK

When the lorry he was driving collided with a wall encircling the Asiatic Petroleum Company's oil tanks in King's Road yesterday, Yeung Piu-yui suffered head injuries and was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

The front part of the car was rather badly damaged and a police report says that the accident occurred when Yeung fell asleep while driving the vehicle.

## Britain's Intervention Not Wanted

German Press Says Sudeten Problem For Prague Only

Berlin, May 1. The suggestion of British intervention with regard to the German Sudeten question is sharply rejected. The National Zeitung to-day declares that in German opinion the Czechoslovakian question does not need any diplomatic discussions between the Western powers and the Reich. It will have to be solved in Czechoslovakia itself.

After Herr Konrad Henlein's demands it is for Prague to take the initiative where alone British intervention may be useful.

## ARABIAN POLICE AMBUSHED

Six Slain By Gang In Palestine

Jerusalem, May 1. Six Arab constables were murdered to-day in the village of Azzoun, near Tulkarm.

A large armed gang attacked nine policemen belonging to a mounted column.

The police inflicted casualties on the brigands.—Reuter.

It is not to be seen how such a matter could be the subject of Anglo-German negotiations.—Reuter.

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## CHINESE BESIEGE TANCHENG AGAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

gained very little ground during the course of the last three days. Nevertheless it appears certain that the Japanese troops have succeeded in occupying Lienfan-shan which lies in the north of Pihshien and constitutes an important position for an advance upon Pihshien.

The Japanese for their part, contend that the Chinese report about the capture in this same region of the town of Tancheng is without foundation. They claim that their troops are still in possession of Tancheng, although having to beat off extremely furious attacks launched by the Chinese forces. The officers of all Chinese detachments at present engaged in the immediate vicinity of Tancheng are said by military quarters here to have been ordered to hold their positions at all costs, in order to ward off as long as possible the menace of a Japanese attack in the direction of Hsuechow.

### Guerillas Active

A stern struggle is reported to be going on for possession of the village of Nanyangchen, near Lake Nanyang, south of Taining, which is likewise a position of strategic importance and is believed to have fallen into Japanese hands.

Military headquarters in Hsuechow sent a request for reinforcements to recover the village of Nanyangchen from the Japanese. The arrival of fresh troops will, it is believed, frustrate the Japanese plan to carry out a surprise attack on the Lunghai railway, west of Hsuechow. Significance attaches to the fact that Nanyangchen is being held at present by a few hundred Japanese.

It is reported from the northern part of Honan province that Chinese guerrilla forces are still extremely active north of the Yellow River. Here they are said to be engaged in harassing the Japanese garrisons which have been reduced in strength on account of the fighting in the Shantung provinces.

Guerilla bands are reported to have recaptured a number of villages on the Taohing railway.

Reports arriving from various parts of the front have caused a good deal of optimism in Hankow. Military circles are inclined to believe that the coming week will see

## POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Orders issued by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, to-day are:

### CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend the Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, May 3 at 5.15 p.m.—Constables R72 Fong Hing, R82 Stern Ho, R80 Yuen Sui Tong, R84 Lau Hung Kam, R81 Yu Shiu Tung, R89 Hung Woon Man, R75 J. Anthony Yim, and R83 Shiu Hing Wuen.

### INDIAN COMPANY

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, May 5 at 5.30 p.m. for a General Inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform, cap with white cover, belt with brace, truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Indian Company will attend No. 2 Police Station on Tuesday, May 3 at 5.30 p.m. for Part I of Training Course under P. S. R. 274 Mehdi Khan.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will attend Central Police Station on Wednesday, May 4 at 5.30 p.m. for a general inspection of equipments etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform, cap with white cover, belt with brace, truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

### EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Death. The Commissioner of Police, Reserve, regret to announce the death of Constable R403 Dr. S. C. Ho on April 20.

1st Aid Instructions. First Aid Instructions will be given by Inspector (B) W. V. Field at the E.U.R. Club on Friday, May 6 at 5.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

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Apart from colour, there are now types in lipsticks. Oily bases, cream bases, water-lily bases—lipsticks which appear to melt on the lips much as a film-lipstick does, leaving no dry edges. No one is bothering further about indelibility.

The vogue for application has changed too. Lengthening the mouth and shortening it have given place, to some extent, to making it more feminine, lending it a relaxed feminine charm which is difficult at first but, simple with practice.

Part the lips slightly, and breathe in. Now apply the lipstick, so that it not only frames the edges but tucks inside and there is no pale pink division which is so difficult at first but, simple with practice.

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## Random Recipe

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Strain through jelly bag until clear.

Home Page Cook

# What Does Your Fiance Cost You?

Any man who reads this will believe at once that I have omitted the final "e" in the word fiancé.

The omission is intentional. Fiances can be costly in several ways.

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He loved her eyes to be glamorous and her clothes to be all that Bond street could provide at a special price, because she worked in a salon there.

A few weeks after their engagement he noticed her hair was not quite so fair (it was the night before her hairdressing appointment) and commented on it.

He noted...

He noted, too, when her lips were dry and would not "take" her lipstick. He once remarked that her nose was shiny.

Helen was aghast when one Sunday he had covetted toned with the absurd cone she called her hat.

So it went on. Helen was prepared to take a pride in her appearance—she had done so for years. She was prepared to make allowances for her fiancé's criticisms, and not deserve them in the future.

But she began to ask herself how long it could last—how long she could remain perfect. How could she afford to take care of her complexion and her clothes on Fiance No. 1's income and still live up to his idea of her?

In the end Love sighed past the expensive model window and determined to make her way towards the basement. Helen broke it off.

FIANCE NO. 2 WAS CONTENT with Helen so long as she was true to him, and properly attended.

No. 1

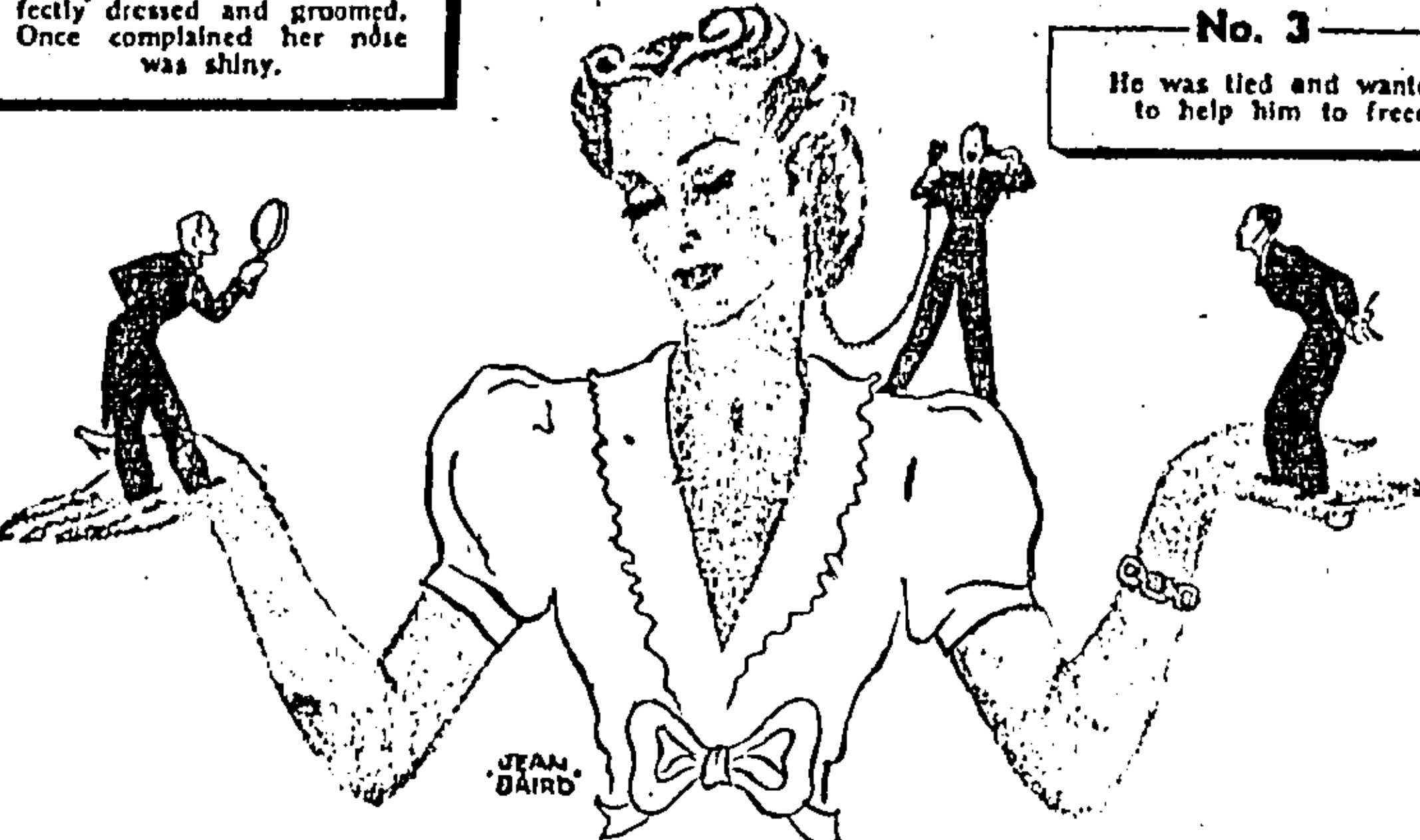
Always expected her to be perfectly dressed and groomed. Once complained her nose was shiny.

No. 2

His eternal questionings and phone calls wore down her patience and nervous energy.

No. 3

He was tied and wanted her to help him to freedom.



But he failed to understand him. And if he's like this while and admiring her for it. Not so why she should ever have another we're engaged, how am I going to exacting and certainly not so could not meet him.

He began to ring up her place of business in the mornings and at inconvenient moments so that she was required to demand to know what she was doing at lunch-time; after hours, during the evening—and why could not she meet him? Or was there someone else?

Attentive, yes. Possessive, too. At first Helen was flattered. Not that the wealth attracted, because Helen had to be in love to tent phone calls began to pull. She agreed to an engagement—and was, became tired of explaining herself. It lasted four months, and she had a She hated making excuses when she wonderful time.

Then the storm broke. He explained the excuse for a divorce, despite her innocence. She came to the conclusion that plain that he was married, had Fiance No. 2 was suffering from an been separated for several years.

By

Elisabeth Ann

obscure form of jealousy. And he was. Again she found it cost her too much. Not in money, but in nervous energy, in patience, breaking in on her own individual existence. Possessiveness could be a hindrance when it meant accounting for every moment of the day and night.

She had never had to explain why on a Friday evening she wanted a hair wave and why on a Tuesday she had odd things to do in her flatlet.

She thought, "If I go on like this I'll be a nervous wreck, and he'll never be satisfied I'm in love with him."

SO SHE MARRIED FIANCE No. 4. He was not so possessive with his Helen, the ladder labelled five believing her to be an individual "Content."



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# Women Must Stop Imitating Men!

I HAVE long thought of myself as a "voice crying in the wilderness," but now hope has sprung anew. When a man like Sir William Thomas gives his opinion in a recent Woman's View article, and I find it similar in many ways to my own, I find courage to air my views.

I do not say I agree in every particular, but looking at it from a woman's angle there are bound to be differences.

To start with the least important—sport. It needs only a glance at statistics to show that men jump higher and wider, run faster, and are, incidentally, a hundred per cent. more graceful than women to show that sex equality in sport at least, has not been reached, and judging by physique, women are never likely to reach men's standards.

It is time to stop "cracking up" how women stopped successfully into men's jobs during the war. That was in time of stress and now twenty years ago. The fact economic conditions must, however, that they are still stepping into the shoes of men in this country to point to the exclusion of men—move because they are cheaper—is the point to be deplored.

In this connection, the argument that they are happy. Who said so? I cannot see that being relegated to

hope to marry is a fairly strong one, and a point which Sir William Thomas does not mention. At the same time why do women, like sheep, follow at men's heels?

## THE WHOLE SYSTEM IS WRONG

The domestic question is one which is crying aloud for elucidation. Why do clever women not set to work on this problem? The whole system is wrong. In these days of freedom it is almost hopeless to expect girls, who want fun—and quite innocent fun to which they are quite entitled—to be in the house by ten o'clock, especially when their friends, in shop or factory are free at six or seven in the evening to do as they please.

Then there is the vexed question of social status. Domestic service is looked down on; the domestic servant has become despised, and is considered "low." Yet we are all servants in one form or another.

I cannot go into reforms in this matter here, though I should like to deal with it and also nursing. These two, however, are definitely feminine jobs, but so mismanaged that girls really cannot be blamed for shunning them.

The low birth-rate may be in part women's blame. Social and economic conditions must, however, that they are still stepping into the shoes of men in this country to point to the exclusion of men—move because they are cheaper—is the point to be deplored.

the mere bearing of children like so many animals is anything but a retrograde step.

## BURDEN OF TAXATION

The cure for the fallen birth-rate must come from another source. Hitler has ceased to tax unmarried mothers; this is a direct invitation to immorality. And in the end what is it for? To supply him with cannon-fodder. Scarcely a very high ideal and certainly not to be encouraged in our country.

The middle class, which has been called "the backbone of the nation," two, or even one generation ago had families of usually five to seven children. Now they have at the most three. Why? Taxation is the answer.

Nowadays civilisation increases every year for every decade of the past. What were luxuries a comparatively few years ago are now the merest necessities. Why should people have to give up their little car in order to have another baby? The system again is at fault. "Free" this and "free" that for one section of the community means very often pennies and shillings on the rates for another. That is another vexed question, too big to answer here.

## DO PER CENT. OF WOMEN

### WOULD MARRY

Sir William Thomas says that women should be more domestically-minded. At heart I think 90 per cent. of women would give up their

job to get married and have a home of their own. This, however, gives rise to another point; that unhappy unrest in young married women. With babies they are tied to the house, unless fortunate enough to have a relative willing to relieve them. Even this is a make-shift business at best.

One can hardly blame a girl for feeling bitter when she has to stay at home to watch her family, while her family, while her husband goes out with his friends. There is here, of course, another great opportunity of creating a new job for women.

I have no patience with those girls who rave about sport and physical fitness. The latter phrase is enough to make angels weep. Can people not keep fit without making a song and dance about it? A certain percentage, too, I am afraid, are not altogether concerned with the fitness, they only want to prance about in very brief pants.

It is necessary to wear as few clothes as possible in certain fields of activity. Bathing costumes are so scanty they might as well not be there. Oh yes, I hear cries of "Mrs. Grundy," "Nasty mind," &c! The wearers of backless evening dresses might at least have the decency to make sure their backs are presentable before inflicting them on others.

## WOMEN'S PROFESSIONS

To sum up: There are a handful of women in Parliament. A similar

handful in practice of law. There are no great women judges, no great surgeons, no scientists or preachers—it may be unfair to elite this last-mentioned profession for women have had no chance in it.

Girls are going in extensively for medicine how many are successful practitioners. I know one woman in the whole of my acquaintance who calls in a woman doctor.

Teaching is a successful women's profession and the only one in what might be called—without prejudice—the higher callings.

I agree with Sir William that womanly women are the only desirable ones. The girl of to-day, with her masculine aplishness has not yet realised, though she will in time, that she is creating a different kind of man. After all, you cannot have your cake and eat it. I say no more on the point, but advise them to look carefully round the male section of their acquaintances.

Marion Grant



# JAPAN CONTROLS BIG ORE DEPOSITS

## WEALTH TAKEN FROM CHINA

By HARRY W. FRANTZ -  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington. SENATE investigation of "strategical materials" will arouse widespread international interest in magnesite, important to armament-makers. Japan now controls vast reserves in Manchuria, and competes in the American market with Czechoslovakia, Austria, and Russia the steel-alloy.

Magnesite—not to be confused with "manganese"—is a refractory material, of which the major use is the lining of steel furnaces. Other uses are in heat-insulation equipment, elements for wallboard and flooring; as a chemical accelerator in the manufacture of rubber; and as a binding agent in chrome brick.

### 150 PER CENT. RISE

Before the world war dead-burned magnesite sold at Pittsburgh and nearby steel-making centres at about \$20 per ton but during the steel activities of war time the price rose to \$50.

In 1937, due to increase in open-hearth steel making, the United States consumption of dead-burned magnesite for refractory uses increased 5 per cent. to a new all-time record. Domestic production of crude magnesite expanded early in 1937 but slumped during the business recession of later months, to a total for the year of 203,437 short tons. Imports increased over 1936 despite slump in November and December.

The United States Bureau of Mines summarised the American import situation for 1937 as follows:

### WORLD'S LARGEST FOLD

"The outstanding feature of the import situation is the sudden importance of Manchurian magnesite. As recently as 1924, the production of magnesite in Manchuria amounted to only 10,000 tons and most of the rapid growth in the industry in that region has occurred since 1932.

"The Manchurian deposits, it is reported, are among the world's largest and the dead-burned product is cheaply produced and of good quality. The first shipments to the United States were made late in 1936, imports amounting to 1,200 short tons being recorded from Kwantung in that year, but in 1937 the total was 21,395 tons of which the official import statistics credit 3,421 tons to China and 17,774 tons to Kwantung.

"Austria continued to be the leading source of imported magnesite, though by a small margin, furnishing 24,271 tons of the dead-burned product last year compared with 22,497 tons in 1936. Material valued at almost \$100 a ton, probably peroxide, to the amount of 333 tons was imported from Canada, but most of the remaining imports of dead-burned came from Czechoslovakia (8,940 tons) and the U. S. S. R. (1,103 tons).

"As usual, caustic calcined magnesite was imported chiefly from India, Netherlands, Greece, and Yugoslavia, in the order named, and India furnished most of the insignificant imports of crude in 1937."—United Press.

## Chinese Wanted In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD has the most cosmopolitan population of any city of its size in the world. There are representatives of nearly all races and creeds, and nearly all get their living from films.

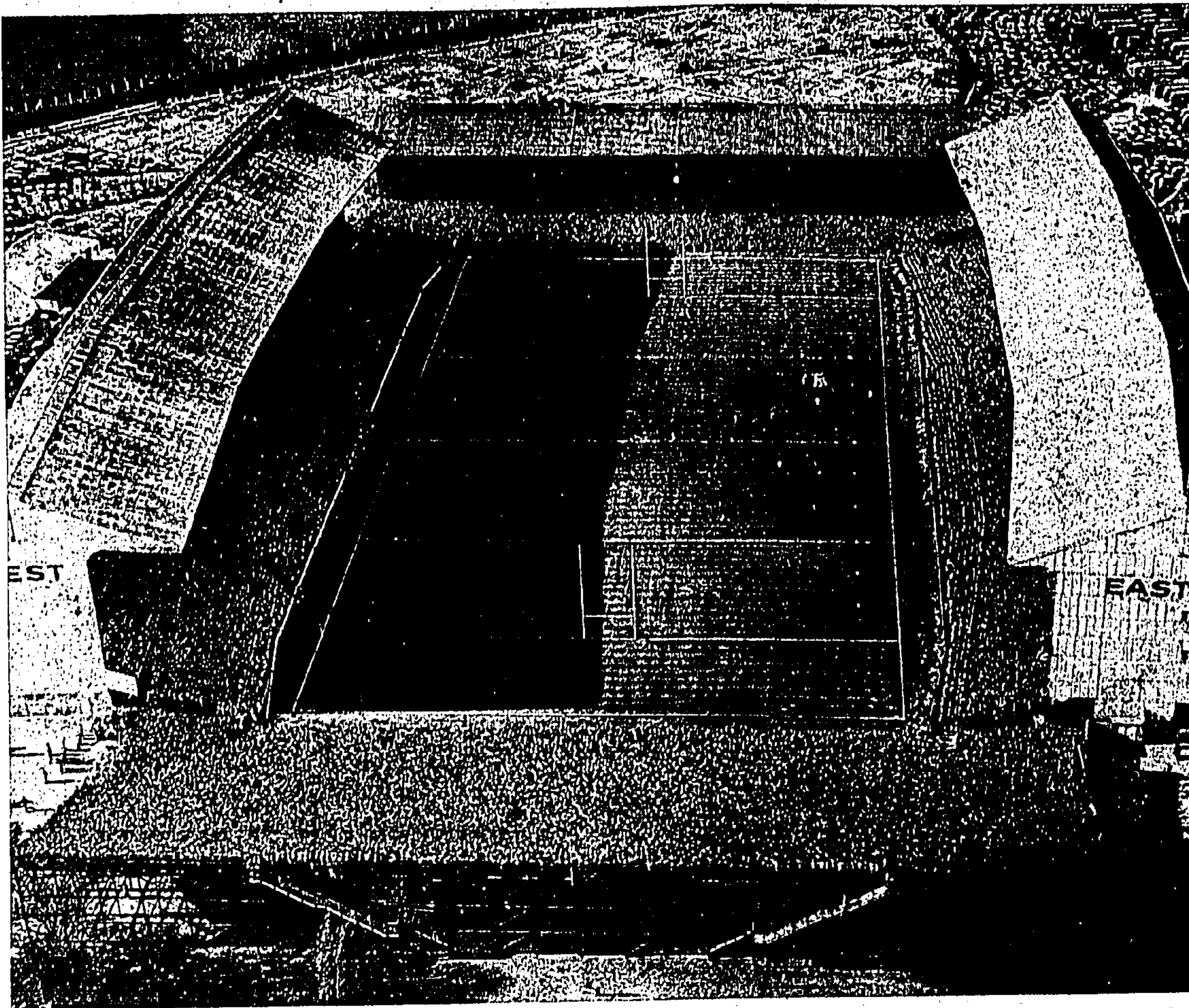
They are registered with the various studio casting directors who can call them up at a minute's notice. But sometimes the demand exceeds the supply, as recently when Samuel Goldwyn required 700 Chinese for scenes in "The Adventures of Marco Polo," starring Gary Cooper.

His casting department had only 298 Chinese men and 312 women on its books, but they were able to make up the deficiency with the 67 Koreans and Indo-Chinese listed as available for extra work. Later in the picture the casting department was asked to supply 100 Italians. This was easy as there are 738 listed.

Besides the 600 Chinese, 67 Koreans and 738 Italians, Hollywood's army of extras includes: 93 Turks, 14 French types; 105 Russians, 110 Japanese; 197 Arabs; Egyptians, Kurds and Armenians; 300 East Indians; and 17 American Indians.

According to Goldwyn's casting chief there are few Germans and Englishmen regularly on call, as neither of these nationalities stay in extra work long enough to be permanently listed.

## THIS WAS TWICKENHAM LAST MONTH



Over 70,000 were at Twickenham last month, when this aerial picture was taken during the Calcutta Cup match in which Scotland beat England by 21 points to 16.

## SCIENCE AIDS SOVIET IN FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY IN AIR DEFENCE

### Parachute Battalions Are Mighty Weapon

Russia, once dependent only on her inexhaustible manpower, has turned to science to help her fight battles. The parachute troops are the most striking military development since the World War. There are at least 2,500 of them, and there may be thousands more. The Soviet, forced to guard the longest frontier in Europe, does not encourage curiosity about her army and air force.

A parachute army is the most mobile force known to military science. A favourable terrain is picked and suddenly hundreds of planes fill the sky. Before the enemy can organize, the air is crowded with men—as many as 1,200 have been dropped in one manoeuvre—dangling on the end of parachutes. Wearing special clothing, the parachute trooper also carries par of a machine gun or automatic rifle. Pieces of tanks also float to earth.

No European nation could match the size of the army Russia can put in the field, but she is handicapped by the fact that she has to divide her forces between the far eastern and western fronts. Nothing links these two fronts except the double-track trans-Siberian railroad, and transportation still is the weakest factor in Russia's defense system. The nation could muster 11,000,000 men but whether she could equip them is uncertain. The vast distances of Russia, which defeated Napoleon after he had won all the battles, also would handicap mobilization at home. Russia has been trying to correct that for two years. A road has been built from Vladivostok to Khar'kovsk. Military highways leading from Moscow to Minsk and Kiev are nearly completed.

### PROVED METTLE IN SPAIN

Development of the airplane is Russia's answer to her vast distances and neutral observers are high in their praise of the Soviet air force. It has 50,000 men and the planes that have been developed are good. One of them, in particular, has proved its mettle in Spain—the snub-nosed 1-16 which is a copy of the American Boeing fighter. It can do between 250 and 300 miles an hour and the Russian pilots in Spain apparently have handled it well.

There seems to be an impression abroad that the Soviet army is an unwieldy, leaderless mass now that Marshal Tukhachevsky and seven of his most brilliant subordinates have been executed for political offenses.

Such is not the case, for the Red army never subscribed to the theory of developing a few

"Napoleons." Instead, it has concentrated on efficient organization and a wealth of military brains is graduated yearly from the war schools.

Foreigners, in general, seem inclined to overestimate the bad effect on popular morale of the frequent "purges."

They would do well to remember that Russians for 1,000 years have been phlegmatic about political arrests.

There might be bitter feeling among individuals, but if war should be declared to-morrow patriotic enthusiasm probably would sweep the country and private grievances would be forgotten.

### DANGERS IN EAST

Russia keeps constantly in mind the danger of attack from the east. Newspapers have published reports of a "Magnet Line" on the border of Manchukuo and there is little doubt that thousands of pill boxes and other fortifications have been built there.

To man that line of fortis Russia keeps a Far Eastern army of between 300,000 and 400,000 on the eastern frontier. Between 800 and 1,000 planes are stationed there. To support that big military establishment the Soviet has settled thousands of former soldiers and their families on collective farms.

Russia's navy is inconsequential when compared with those of other European nations, but she has 60,000 sailors available and apparently is planning to build up her floating power.

### Sold Beard At Is. an Inch

Riga (Latvia). A BARBER in a Latvian provincial town has sold his beard by public auction.

The beard measured 38 inches, and it fetched 38s. 1s. an inch.

Shaving off the beard was performed in public, and the town band played solemn music for the occasion.

The barber's shop is now the most popular in the district.—Reuter.

### Do You Believe In Ghosts?

Ghost-hunters are clubbing together. Women are now admitted as members of the Ghost Club, revived after being dead for 15 months.

"One of the reasons why the old Ghost Club petered out was the absence of women at the meetings," Mr. Harry Price, the chairman, said.

"Psychical research is a subject in which women can take an equal share with men," said Mrs. A. Peel Goldney, the club's new secretary.

The Ghost Club will discuss E.S.P., latest craze to sweep the U.S.A. It is the name given to extra-sensory perception.

### IN HAUNTED HOUSES

On every news-stand there are E. S. P. cards, which have symbols on them such as a cross, a circle, a square or wavy lines.

It is claimed that scores of people can tell, through telepathy, what the symbols are before the cards are turned up.

At club meetings there will be demonstrations by mediums who claim psychic powers; performances by magicians and conjurers who maintain that the phenomena of the seance room can be produced by trickery.

From time to time the Ghost Club will investigate houses reputed to be haunted.

### DEATH FOLLOWS WEDDING

BAKERSFIELD, Cal. — Thirty minutes after J. C. Robinson, 52, and his bride had taken their nuptial vows "till death do we part," both were dead. Returning from the marriage ceremony their car crashed into a heavy truck, killing both.

### H. K. NAVAL FRAUDS

Subterfuge by a paymaster-commander cost the Navy £5,550.

His defalcations are brought to light in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General on naval accounts.

For two years, by "rigging the books" in the Hongkong depot-ship, the paymaster was able to bluff the officers, who each month verified the balances of public money in his charge.

Regulations require that bank balance must be checked by a statement from the bank. The paymaster defected this by getting a statement three or four days previous to the check, and then made good his deficiencies by subsequent transfers from the bank.

This subterfuge was not detected by the 12 officers including two captains and four accountant officers, who verified the balances. A court of enquiry found these officers "performed their duty ineffectively."

### £500,000 "STOP GAP"

It is not only in paymaster's accounts where "financial incompetence occurs in the Navy. A training ship for boys was required for Rosyth as a temporary measure while a barracks was built. Alternative huts at a cost of £150,000—was considered prohibitive.

The old White Star liner Majestic, then in the hands of a shipbreaking firm, was selected, and a "swap" arranged for an equivalent tonnage in obsolete destroyers.

The rise in prices of scrap metal was not considered, and the Admiralty lost on the deal.

The contract for converting the Majestic was placed at £325,467 in 1936, but by July, 1937, she had cost £400,000—as compared with the prohibitive £150,000.

This includes £100,000 for machinery, though she is shackled up to the dockyard, and not intended to move.

In reply to inquiries, the Admiralty states it hopes to use the ship, now H.M.S. Caledonia, for ten years. Yet it is spending £247,000 on a new boys' training barracks ashore, for which the Caledonia is only a half a million stop-gap.

The trawler Vulcan was required as a tender to the new motor-torpedo-boats, about which a scandal was raised in the House of Commons.

The intended price for purchase and conversion was £27,000. But, on top of the purchase price of £10,000, cost of conversion was £27,000. But, on top of the purchase price of £10,000, cost of conversion was £27,000, nearly the price of two trawlers.

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# ISOLATION SHOULD BE ABANDONED

American Diplomat  
Outspoken

Washington, May 1.

"The United States must let the world know that it will not supinely submit to the forces of international lawlessness," declared Mr. Francis B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State at the annual dinner of the Society of International Law.

He added: "Barbaric ruthlessness is threatening Europe as well as Asia. When the forces of lawlessness are abroad supine inaction in effect means siding with evil against good. We must be prepared if necessary to withstand aggression and lawlessness. This does not mean a desire for war but means a recognition of the fact that there are some things worse than fighting if fighting be in defence of life or principles."

Mr. Sayre advocated a foreign policy discarding isolation and including a certain degree of international co-operation.—Reuter.

## NEW YORK PARADES

May Day and World Fair  
Processions Abandoned

New York, May 1.

While 50,000 Communists were marching to Union Square for their May Day celebrations to-day a million other New York residents were cheering the greatest parade ever staged in the city—the first rehearsal for the World's Fair parade, foreshadowing what the fair, which opens a year hence, will offer.

Four hundred and fifty elaborately decorated floats, trucks and military vehicles formed a procession to the fair grounds at Flushing, Long Island.

On the other hand the Communist March was witnessed by the smallest crowd for years owing to the counter-attraction of the Fair parade and rain which finally led to the abandonment of both processions.—Reuter.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd April to the 6th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

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General Agents.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1938.

## NOTICE.

T.S.S. "PRESIDENT HOOVER."

The Asiatic Scrap Metal Corporation, having acquired title to the wreck of the above steamship "President Hoover", invites bids on basis, "as is, where is and in damaged condition as of date of sale, payment to be in U.S. Dollars or Sterling in New York." Bids close on May 16th, 1938 and must be cabled to "KEDGE-NEW YORK." The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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### HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, May 9, 1938, at 5.30 p.m.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES  
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Steamship

"FELIX ROUSSEL"

No. 12 A/38  
Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon. Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, 26th April, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me or before 7th May, 1938, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 2nd May, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1938.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES  
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Steamship

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Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via Shanghai. Arrived Hongkong on Friday, 22nd April, 1938.

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All claims must be sent in to me or before 4th May, 1938, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 28th April, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1938.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## CLOSING REGATTA

### New Clubhouse Opened At Middle Island

The curtain was rung down on the Hongkong Yachting Regatta yesterday when Mrs. N. V. A. Croucher made a presentation of the season's prizes to the various winners, at the conclusion of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's carnival at Middle Island.

A noteworthy event was the opening of the new Middle Island Clubhouse by Mrs. A. L. Shields. The building is in modern style and is expected to prove ample for the future needs of the Comet Class yachtsmen. Speaking at the prize-giving, Mr. E. Cook, the Commodore of the Club, thanked the members and the various committees for the work they had done throughout the season, which had been altogether a very successful one.

He pointed out that the Club had definitely secured the use of Kellet Island, further mention of which would be made at the annual meeting on May 4. His announcement was received with considerable enthusiasm by the large gathering.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Cook also paid a tribute to the work of Mr. A. L. Shields, and his valuable association with the Club. "It is through his efforts, and the efforts of several others, that I am able to say that the Club is once again in the position it was several years ago," he said.

He hoped that the Yacht Club would continue to have the benefit of Mr. Shields' help, official or unofficial, and recalled the fact that this association with the club was of many years' duration. Mr. Cook added that he was pleased to see Mrs. Croucher and Mrs. Shields had been presented with bouquets. He thanked them for their help, and the gathering responded with cheers for the ladies.

Saturday's Events  
On Saturday afternoon more than 70 yachts took part in the closing cruise of the Club under conditions ideal for sailing. Weather was good, and the blue background of Deep Water Bay, presenting a

picturesque setting for the finale of the yachting activities. Sailing races in many classes started at West Point, Kai Tak, and North Point, finishing in Deep Water Bay, near Middle Island.

Later in the evening a supper dance was held at the Repulse Bay Lido, where more than 200 people were present.

The following are the results and prize-list of the season just closed.

### Championships

First, Cup (Presented by the Flag Officers) U. and J. H. S. House; Second, Tankard, Mel W. H. C. Cock; Third, Tankard, Tyrone, G. V. T. Marshall.

"W" Class Cruisers  
First, Cup (Presented by the Flag Officers) Curlew, Capt. G. H. W. Baird; Second, Tankard, Monsoon, H. W. Duley.

"A" Class  
First, Model of "A" Class Yacht, Jan. J. Krogh-Moe; Second, Tankard, Roddshank, Capt. R. H. Bowe.

Third, Tankard, True Blue, H. S. House.  
First, Bellion Cup and Silver Cup, Wilson; Second, Ashtray, Stella, F. C. Manning; and Ashtray, Sirius, C. Trenchard Davis.

First, Denison Cup and Silver Cup, Colleen, Rev. E. D. A. Staunton and G. J. Tarr; Second, Tankard, Ariel, A. C. F. Drew Wilkinson.

"G" Class  
First, (Warren Cup and Silver Cup) Geel, Major A. McMillan and Lt. Col. S. Smith; Second, Tankard, Ariel, A. C. F. Drew Wilkinson.

"V" Class  
Commodore's Cup, Jan. J. Krogh-Moe; Vice-Commodore's Cup, Carpenter, Major E. C. Dixon and Major H. F. Elberby.

Rear-Commodore's Cup, Artemis, G. G. Wood.

"I" and "W" Class  
Commodore's Cup, Wilson; Vice-Commodore's Cup, Wilson; Rear-Commodore's Cup, Sirius, C. Trenchard Davis.

"G" Class  
Commodore's Cup, Eunice, Lt. M. Blake, R.N.

Corinthian Series  
First, Elliott Cup and Silver Cup, Artemis, G. G. Wood; Second, Silver Cup, True Blue, H. S. House; Third, Tankard, Jean, Col. G. C. Gowlan.

"I" and "W" Class  
First, Match Box and Cup, Heron, Lt. Comdr. W. S. Hall, R.N.; Second, Ashtray, Wilson, H. S. House; Third, Tankard, Jean, Col. G. C. Gowlan.

Menagerie Race Nov. 7.  
First, Spoon, Colleen, Rev. E. D. A. Staunton; Second, Spoon, Diana, J. C. Hull; Menagerie Race, Boxing Day.  
First, Spoon, Monsoon, H. W. Duley; Second, Spoon, and Louis, M. Y. Fennes and M. S. Cumming.

Cruiser Races  
First, Illingworth Cup and Silver Cup, Aurora, E. D. Lambert; Second, Tankard, U. and J. H. S. House; Third, Tankard, Venus, E. Berg.

Night Race, Oct. 23.  
First, Cup, Quest, F. W. Webb; Second, Ashtray, Ariel, A. L. Fisher and J. L. Anderson; Third, Tankard, U. and J. H. S. House.

Ladies' Races  
First, Cup, Gull, Mrs. Stanton; Second, Cup, Jenn, Mrs. Gowlan; Third, Match Box, True Blue, Mrs. Adams.

Mixed Classes  
First, Cup, Wilson, Miss Crawhall-Wilson; Second, Cup, Wilson, Miss Crawhall-Wilson; Third, Match Box, Zephyr, Mrs. Patullo.

2nd Series  
First, Cup, Artemis, Miss Whitlam; Second, Cup, Gull, Mrs. Stanton; Third, Cup, Gull, Mrs. Stanton.

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## CLOSING CRUISE

### All Classes Participate On Saturday

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held the Closing Cruise on Saturday afternoon, a course of 7.5 miles, Pig Pier to Deepwater Bay. All classes started at 14.40. The results were:

### Racing Yachts

Finished Corrd Pos.  
Diana (Mr. E. H. Wain) 15.50.40 1  
Colleen (Rev. E. D. A. Staunton) 16.20.00 2  
Siskin (Mr. D. G. G. Allen) 16.41.38 4  
Ariel (Mr. D. G. G. Allen) 16.52.13 2  
Dorethea (Mrs. L. Drummond) 16.52.13 13  
Nereid (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 13  
Artemis (Capt. C. D. Barry, R.N.) 16.52.13 18  
Jan (Mrs. L. Stanton) 16.52.13 18  
Joss (Capt. Northcote) 16.52.13 18  
Gull (Mr. A. Müller) 16.52.13 18  
Redshank (Mr. A. Müller) 16.52.13 18  
True Blue (Capt. H. Bower) 16.52.13 23  
Kittiwake (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 23  
Painted Lady (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 23  
Jean (Mrs. V. Gowlan) 16.52.13 23  
Teal (Major J. C. L. Yale) 16.52.13 23  
Stella (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 23  
Heron (Lt. Comdr. W. S. Hall, R.N.) 16.52.13 23  
Robbie (Mr. R. Lindley) 16.52.13 23  
Wideopen (Mrs. Crawhall-Wilson) 16.52.13 23  
Mammoth (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 23  
Sirius (Mr. C. Trenchard Davis) 16.52.13 23  
Gael (Major J. C. L. Yale) 16.52.13 23  
Owl (Mr. M. Wingfield) 16.52.13 23

Cruisers  
Azuma (Mr. G. A. L. Rickett) 16.52.13 11  
La Cigale (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 11  
Mel W. H. C. Cock (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 11  
U. and J. H. S. House (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 11  
Sea Rover (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 11  
Wanderer (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 11  
Quest (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 11  
Sea Lark V (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 11  
Chester (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 11  
Tyrene (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 11  
Punol (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 11  
Highwayman (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 11  
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Monsoon (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 11  
Northcote (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 11  
Cutty (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 11  
Fenit (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 11  
Comorant (Mr. E. H. Wain) 16.52.13 11



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## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits and Halloway	Per	May 2
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 8th April)	Pres. Coolidge	May 2
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinn	May 2
Tientsin	Xunnan	May 2
Straits	Cremor	May 3
Tientsin and Swatow	Kumsang	May 3
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date, 13th April)	Pres. Jackson	May 3
Shanghai	Sarpedon	May 3
Japan	Hawaii Maru	May 4
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 4
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	May 4
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 27th April.	Pan American Airways Plane	May 4
Japan	Samha	May 4
Java	Tjibadak	May 4
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 16th April)	Emp. of Russia	May 5
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 5
Shanghai	Behar	May 6
Straits	Hakone Maru	May 6
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 6
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	May 6
Japan	Suisan	May 6
Bangkok and Swatow	Kalgan	May 7
Shanghai	Conte Verde	May 8
Japan	Tango Maru	May 8
Calcutta and Straits	Islami	May 8

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Eurasia Plane	Mon, May 2	
Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	Reg. G. P. O. and K. P. O. May 2, 4.30 p.m. Ord. May 2, 5 p.m.	
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, C.N.A.C. Plane	Mon, May 2	
Kweilin and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	Reg. May 2, 5 p.m. Ord. May 2, 5 p.m. G.P.O.	
Batavia	Tisaron	Tues, May 3, 8.30 a.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Tues, May 3, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Tues, May 3, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hohberg	Tues, May 3, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues, May 3, Noon.
Shanghai	Suiyang	Tues, May 3, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Straits and Batavia	Roggeveen	Tues, May 3, 5 p.m.
Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, "Laurence Marques, and South Africa	(To connect with the "Togo-berg" at Batavia—leaving Batavia on 24th May)	Tues, May 3, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd June and London Parcels—due London, 9th June	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels—due London, 9th June. Reg. May 3, 5.00 p.m. Ord. May 4, 8.45 a.m.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed, May 4, 8.15 a.m.
Sandakan	Tai Scun Hong	Wed, May 4, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Wed, May 4, 10.00 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Kwlinga	Wed, May 4, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 16th May.	Hawaii Maru	Wed, May 4
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Hawaii Maru	Reg. May 4, 1.30 p.m. Ord. May 4, 2 p.m. G.P.O.	
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweilin	Wed, May 4, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Japan, C.N.A.C. Plane	Pres. Jackson	Wed, May 4, 2.30 p.m.
*U.S.A.—due Victoria B.C., 20th May		
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Pan American	Reg. May 4, 1.30 p.m. Ord. May 4, 2 p.m. G.P.O.	
Honolulu and U.S.A. by the Airways Plane	K. P. O.	
"Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 12th May.	Reg. May 4, 5 p.m. Ord. May 4, 5 p.m. G.P.O.	
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Chang On	Thurs, May 5, 12.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Canada Pres. Coolidge	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels	May 5, 1 p.m.
Ceylon and South America, and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 23rd May and Amoy and Shanghai	Reg. May 5, 2.45 p.m. Ord. May 5, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Tainan	Thurs, May 5, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 12th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs, May 5, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 23rd May.	Reg. May 5, 5 p.m. Ord. May 5, 5 p.m. G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Tientsin	Sinkiang	Fri, May 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hakone	Fri, May 6, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th May.	Katori Maru	Fri, May 6
Straits and Europe via Marseilles Behar	Reg. May 6, 4 p.m. Ord. May 6, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
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\*Superscribed correspondence only.



## CHINESE CONTINUE ADVANCE

Break Japanese Lines East Of Taierschwang

Shanghai, May 1. Observers are of the opinion that Matouehua will be the scene of the most bitter fighting in the next few days. The Chinese forces drove a wedge through the Japanese lines east of Taierschwang and captured Matien and Chaho, two villages, thereby easing the Japanese pressure on Pilsien, but it is understood that the Japanese are launching a counter-attack and trying to recover the lost ground.

The Japanese forces on the front between Hanchung and Taierschwang are hastily building defence works in anticipation of a Chinese drive northward along the railway. Meanwhile the Japanese forces in western Shantung have resumed the offensive and have captured Nanyangchen, a township on the shore of Nanyang Lake about 30 kilometres south of Tsingling.

Large concentrations of Japanese troops are reported at Fengpu and Kwaiyuan on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway south of Hsuehchowfu, apparently in preparation for a northward drive in the near future in order to support the Japanese drive in South Shantung.

A Chinese military communiqué announced that Chinese troops on Friday captured Sinyang, 40 kilometres south-west of Pansu on the north bank of the Yellow River. Japanese troops retreated in a north-easterly direction. Pansu is the western terminus of the Taohing railway.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE SUCCESS

Hsuehchow, May 1. Tancheng has been taken again by the Japanese, according to information from the Chinese field headquarters.

Three columns of Chinese troops broke into the town and recaptured it on Friday afternoon. But later heavy Japanese reinforcements arrived and launched a fierce counter-offensive.

By order of the Chinese command the Chinese troops withdrew from the town. With the arrival of fresh Chinese troops they are now again closing in on the town.

Intensive fighting meanwhile is proceeding at Matouehua, 10 kilometres north-west of Tancheng, which is believed to hold the key to the Tancheng situation.

Chanchung, a point south-west of Tancheng, was cleaned of Japanese troops yesterday morning after a fierce engagement started on the previous morning. Bringing their artillery into action, the Japanese heavily bombarded the Chinese positions, but the Chinese defenders stubbornly held their ground. In a counter-offensive the Chinese later drove the Japanese away and recaptured the place. Some 100 Japanese corpses were counted on the battlefield.

The Japanese at Tinghsiehchiao and Taierschwang south-west of Yihshien launched several attacks on the Chinese positions at Yaowangmiao, and Lichayui, south-east of Taierschwang, yesterday and the day before but failed to dislodge the Chinese.

The Japanese have repaired the damaged railway track between Yihshien and Taierschwang and resumed military transport on the line.

There has been no change in the situation at Pilsien. Fighting has been going on in the last two days at Huphsien, a strategic hill north of Pilsien. The Chinese troops captured a large quantity of Japanese arms. These include two field pieces,

## JAPANESE MARINES BOMBED

But Only Chinese Are Injured

Shanghai, May 1. Shanghai's lively "hotel centre" tonight took the appearance of a dead city as Shanghai Municipal Police, co-operating with the Japanese Generalmarie, roped off a wide area around the Sun Sun Department Store on Nanjing Road following an abortive attempt by an unidentified terrorist to blow up a motor lorry carrying Japanese marines.

Five Chinese pedestrians and one Chinese constable were wounded when a hand-grenade, intended for a passing Japanese naval lorry, exploded on the pavement at 6.15 o'clock this evening near the intersection of Nanjing and Kwangse Roads. A cordon of police was immediately thrown around the district, as the authorities were on the alert because of May Day.

Under a proclamation issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council, persons engaging in activities against foreign forces stationed in Shanghai will be handed over to the military authorities of the nation involved upon apprehension.

The hand grenade, eye witnesses said, was thrown at the passing lorry from the Sun Sun building. Located in this building is a hotel, a Chinese theatre and amusement centre with a roof garden and a dance-hall.

The motor-lorry contained Japanese marines proceeding to various Japanese mills within the International Settlement defence perimeter where they are garrisoned. None of the occupants of the truck was hurt.

The Sun Sun building, together with the Wing On Department Store building, form the hub of Shanghai's native night life in the International Settlement.—Domel.

### FIXED BAYONETS

A detachment of Japanese military police with bayonets fixed took a virtual possession this evening of a stretch of Nanjing Road lying between Sincere's and Yu-Ya Chang, formerly Thibet Road. In the very heart of the Settlement, following the throwing of the hand grenade, adds Reuter.

Some 10 or 11 Chinese were injured when the missile exploded, but there were no Japanese casualties.

Shortly afterwards a detachment of Japanese soldiers arrived on the scene, cleared a stretch of several hundred yards and allowed no pedestrians or rickshaws to pass. Buses and motor cars, however, were allowed through the cordoned area.

The police have been conducting inquiries, but so far they have not found any trace of the miscreant.

A large crowd of curious sightseers collected at the points outside the "occupied area" and much excitement prevailed. It is not yet known when the Japanese will be withdrawn.

### MORE BOMBS THROWN

Shanghai, April 30. Two cigarette-tin bombs, apparently intended for the offices of William Hunt and Company (who recently took over the China Merchants Steamship Co.), were thrown at the corner of Foochow Road and the Bund this morning by two Chinese. The men were subsequently arrested.

Three Chinese passers-by were injured.—Reuter.

An anti-aircraft gun, two heavy machine-guns, 10 light machine-guns, more than 100 rifles, and 500 helmets.

—Central News.

## APPOINTMENTS TO CHINA STATION

Recent appointments notified by the Admiralty include the following:

Lt.-Cdr. R. T. Gordon-Duff to Medway (May 3); C. A. Rowe to Odin, in command (undated); Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. M. J. Brosnan, M.B., to Adventure (June 15). Payr. Cadets R. N. Heard to Cornwall, F. G. Thatcher to Dorsetshire (for training, May 1); Wt. Engr. J. J. Piper to Lowestoft (April 29).

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange Official summary, issued on Saturday, reads:

The market continued firm and a fair amount of business changed hands during the short session. Prices were well-maintained with buyers predominating.

**Buyers**  
 Hongkong Bank \$1,500  
 Bank of East Asia \$300  
 Canton Insurance \$270  
 Union Insurance \$270  
 H.K. & K. Wharves \$157  
 H.K. Docks (Ex. Rts.) \$214  
 H.K. Docks (New) \$214  
 H.K. Docks (Rts.) \$11  
 Providents (Old) \$3.00  
 Providents (New) \$3.00  
 Banya \$97  
 In & S. Hotels \$74  
 H.K. Lands & Co. debentures \$101  
 Humphreys \$9.10  
 H.K. Realities \$6.10  
 Chinese Estates \$100  
 H.K. Tramways \$17.10  
 Bank of China (Old) \$7  
 Star Ferries \$68  
 China Light (Old) \$12.10  
 China Light (New) \$9.10  
 H.K. Electric \$9.10  
 Macao Electric \$117  
 Telephone (Old) \$274  
 Telephone (New) \$10.05  
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**Sellers**  
 H. & S. Hotels \$7.00  
 Hongkong Bank \$1,500/50  
 Bank of East Asia \$300  
 H.K. & K. Wharves \$157/10  
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### RADIO BROADCAST

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11.0 Close Down.  
 Radio Programme Broadcast by ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.03 Band Music.  
 La Tarantelle De Belphegor (Roch Albert); Malaguena (From Boadilla); Moskowski arr. Lalo). The B.B.C. Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell; Minstrel Memories (arr. Rimmer). Grand Massed Brass Bands at the Leicester Brass Band Festival, 1936, conducted by C. A. Anderson, Leicester.

8.15 London Relay—"Cricket"—The Australians v. Worcestershire.  
 A commentary during the first match of the Australian Tour by Howard Marshall from Worcester County Cricket Ground.

8.30 London Relay—"Empire Exchange".

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.  
 8.45 Haydn—Symphony No. 45 ("Farewell") In F Sharp Minor.  
 Played by The London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood.

9.10 Piano Solos.  
 Prelude And Fugue No. 1 in C Major (J.S. Bach); Prelude And Fugue No. 2 in C Minor (J.S. Bach); Harriet Cohen (Piano); (a) Feuille D'Album; (b) To The Spring (Grieg); Arthur De Greef (Piano); Valse Oubliee (Liszt); Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

9.30 London Relay—The News.  
 9.50 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Blue Prelude (Blahop); Swing Along (Cook); Sleepy River (From "Song of Freedom").  
 10.0 London Relay—"In Town Tonight".

10.30 Dance Music.  
 Fox-Trot—"Don't You Know Or Don't You Care?"; Lost Love. "Fats" Waller And His Rhythm (Vocal by Train and Piano by "Fats" Waller); Tangos—So Lo Lliavaron; La Punalada. Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trot—"In An Old Cathedral Town; It Looks Like Rain In Cherry Blossom Lane. Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Slow Fox-Trot—"When Two Love Each Other; Quickstep—"Don't You Care What Anyone Says"; Gerry Moore (Piano Solo) in strict dance tempo under the supervision of Victor Silvester.

Captain W. H. Gell, M.B., who relinquished command of the Navigation school at Portsmouth in May last because of ill-health, has been placed on the retired list from April 1 after 35 years in the Navy. He was 49 in September last.

Captain Gell passed out of the Britannia as midshipman in 1904, and gained five "firsts" in his examinations for lieutenant. He was awarded the D.S.O. in June, 1910, for his services during the War as navigator of the submarine depot-ship Vulcan and the cruisers Fenelope and Centaur in the Harvel Force. The Centaur was flagship of Rear-Admiral Tyrwhitt, and when that officer took command, after the War, of the 3rd Cruiser Squadron in the Mediterranean, Gell was again navigator of his flagship, the Cardiff. As a commander, Captain Gell was Assistant to the Director of Navigation, qualified in staff duties, was squadron navigator in the Battle-Cruiser Squadron, and served in the Plans Division. He was promoted in December, 1929, and during 1933 attended the Imperial Defence College. He commanded the Vampire and a division of the 1st Flotilla, Mediterranean, in 1930-31, and the cruiser-minelayer Adventure in China and the Eastern Mediterranean in 1933-36.

## WARSHIP TONNAGE DISCUSSED

Britain And U.S. Unable To Agree?

Washington, May 1. Consultations between Britain and the United States to decide the size of the new super-battleships have apparently reached a deadlock. Officials state that Britain continues to insist on a 42,000-ton limit, while the United States insist, in view of the present uncertainty regarding Japan's intentions, that no limit should be set.

It is added that the only meeting of the United States consultants with their British conferees disclosed complete agreement. The British are now waiting for Washington to give fresh instructions to the United States consultants before meeting them again, but there is no indication of any change on the part of the United States authorities.—Reuter.

### AMERICAN NAVY

President Submits The Supplementary Budget

Washington, April 29. President Roosevelt to-day submitted a supplementary Navy budget with a request for \$25,697,000 which includes \$5,000,000 for two additional battleships which were authorised in 1934, thereby providing six new battleships exclusive of those included in the Naval Expansion Bill.

Meanwhile Senator A. W. Barkley, the Majority Leader in the Senate, has ordered extra sessions on Saturday in an effort to effect action on the Naval Expansion Bill.—United Press.

### Naval Expansion Bill

Washington, May 1. Foes of naval expansion claimed a success in eliminating the possibility of the United States leading in the armament race when Senator David Walsh of Massachusetts, member of the Senate Naval Committee, accepted "in principle" Senator Vandenberg's amendment to restrict expenditures to 35,000 tons, unless a conference of the signatories of the London Treaty determines that limitation is no longer being observed.

Senator Walsh asked that the President be given discretionary power to determine whether any nation is exceeding the limitation.

He said, "I do not want to enter into the business of construction of 45,000-ton ships unless required to do so by the action of another power."

Senator Vandenberg is optimistic as to the possibility of reconciling matters and is preparing a compromise draft to be presented to the Committee to-morrow. The Senate is expected to vote on Monday or Tuesday and passage of the Bill is virtually certain.—United Press.

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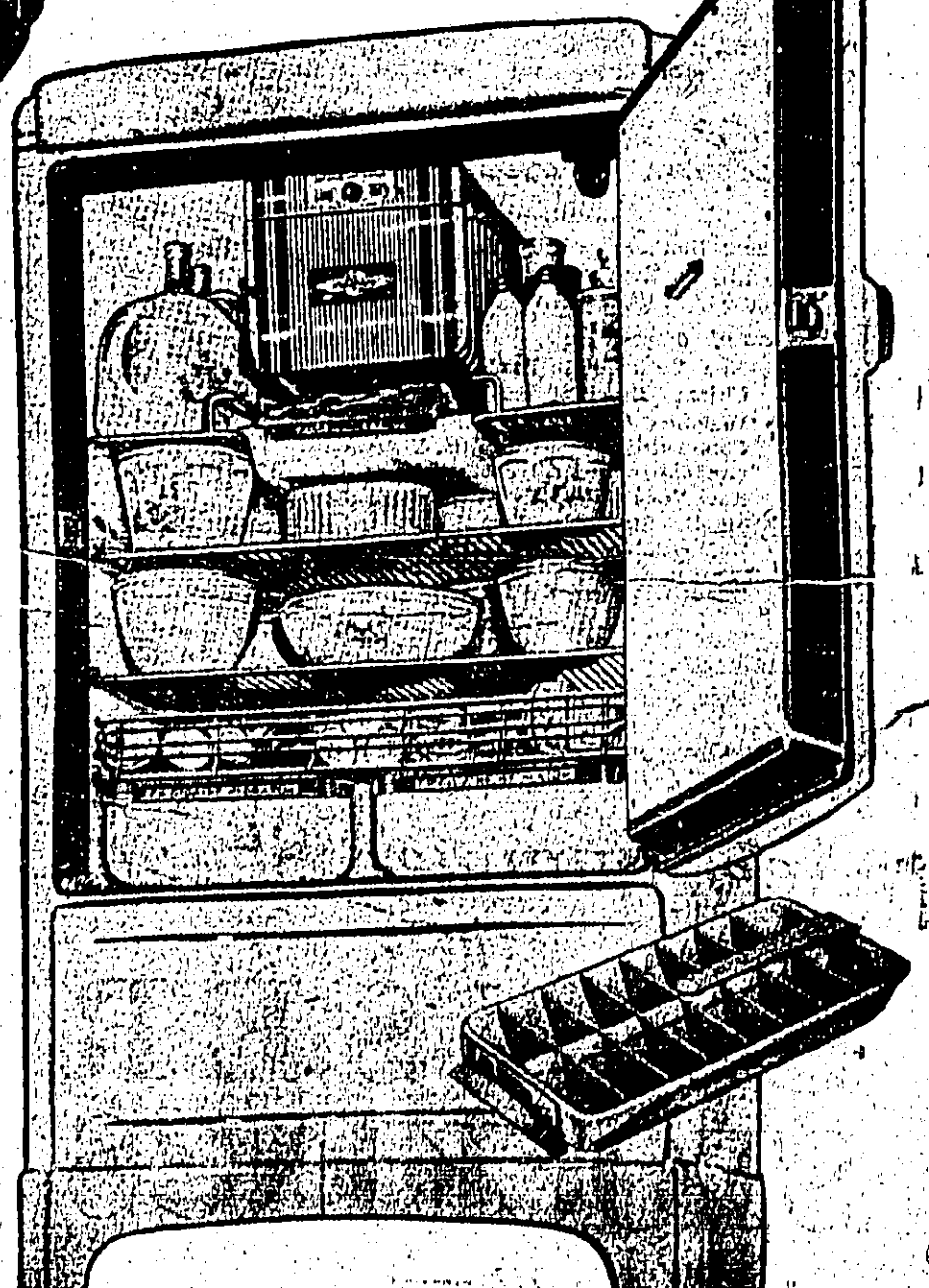
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A.R.P.

A.R.P. The letters are beginning to take on the same importance as did D.O.R.A. between 1914 and 1919. Behind those letters is the weight and purposefulness of a Government. A.R.P. constitute a warning, an admonition, and an urgent request. To many they are the key to the future preservation of life. We hope they are right. To others the letters signify a mighty misrepresentation, a delusion. We pray they are wrong. After the war D.O.R.A. made England the laughing stock of most of the world—certainly of the Continent, which derived unlimited amusement from the fantastic anomalies of the ante-dated restrictions. A.R.P. are scarcely likely to go down to posterity in a similar manner. The letters mean much more than government curtailment of social life, which was the chief effect of D.O.R.A. They mean, if our government and its technical advisers are right, the difference between life and death. This can never be a laughing matter, and only the complete failure of Air Raid Precautions can place them in the category of ridicule which became the legacy of the Defence of the Realm Act.

The drawback about A.R.P. is that they lack logic, like D.O.R.A., and their acceptance by the public therefore very largely depends on concentrated propaganda; the type of propaganda which simply drives the public into acquiescence. It has seemed essential for the propagandists to indulge in "frightening" tactics.

Fundamentally there is no contesting the sense of doing what one can to protect against the threat of death, particularly as in this case wholesale slaughter is likely to be involved. What can be questioned are the methods of such protection, and it is here that opponents of A.R.P., as they have been evolved, make themselves conspicuous. But it is significant that these opponents have produced no alternative antidote to aerial poison attacks, save that of abolishing all war, which, under existing circumstances, is purely idealistic, and begs the question at issue.

SIDE GLANCES... By George Clark GRIN AND BEAR IT

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"If I read all the lines correctly, Doctor, do I get a pair of glasses free?"

## VERNON BARTLETT here gives another slice of his Far East tour

THE main deck of the boat was covered with with hundreds of deck-chairs supporting an excessive number of Chinese passengers. The boom protecting Canton had only been opened the day before and many people who had been caught in Hongkong by its unexpected closing were hurrying home.

The first-class accommodation was almost empty—half a dozen English or American missionaries, two hospital nurses, an American financier, two German newspaper men, a dozen Chinese in long dark blue robes, and myself. We lay around on chaises longues and watched the calm waters of the Pearl River. Yesterday's traffic had been intercepted and in great part turned back by Japanese gunboats. It seemed both impossible and inevitable that our own ship should receive the peremptory order to churn up the peaceful yellow waters by reversing engines so that some fussy little Japanese officer should board her to examine her papers.

BUT no other ship was to be seen except a few junks and the four or five other Canton-bound steamers that huddled as close as they could in our wake. The great estuary, with its dozens of islands, narrowed to a river, with the Bocca Tigris forts to protect it.

Air Raid Precautions are terribly necessary, and impracticable though many of them may appear to be, it is just as necessary for the public, no less in Hongkong than elsewhere, to accept their import and to effect their instructions. A.R.P. must not be taken lightly, but must be accepted as an urgent duty, for, as has been often emphasised, their neglect by one citizen may mean the death of a dozen. The wars in Spain and China have revealed more emphatically than hundreds of lectures the absolute necessity of precautions against incendiary bombs. As yet neither war has provided similar lessons of the same urgent demand for regulations to protect against poison gas attacks from the skies. But the experts have told the world enough for it to know that gas warfare from the air is no idle threat for the future, and whatever the public can do to minimize the effects, must be done, no matter how ineffectual those measures may appear to be from a theoretical point of view.—S.A.G.



A little later we steamed through a very narrow gap in what looked like some sort of fishing net that ran from bank to bank.

This was the boom which is to prevent a Japanese attack on Canton by sea. We were, rather regretfully, out of reach of adventure; and the subsequent discovery of a lot of hulks sunk across the deepest channel was no consolation to our thrill-expectant eyes.

The landscape was so peaceful that, had it not been for the presence of occasional pagodas and the absence of gramophones or portable wireless sets, I should have been ready to swear that I was on the Norfolk Broads.

Until we reached Canton! I had never imagined so great a variety of river craft as met us here. The most conspicuous were the great ferry boats with sterns like Spanish galleons and bows like insignificant tugs. The most active were the junks that fought for the first places to unload our cargo.

WOMEN in black jackets and trousers, sometimes with children still strapped to their backs, did marvels with great boat hooks. Small girls and boys were ready with wickerwork fenders. Children so small that they could hardly run pulled splendidly at the oars of the sampans that hovered on the outskirts. And as I watched I imagined the ghastly slaughter there would be if the Japanese were to bomb the place.

To my surprise, I found there was an air raid alarm. The steel-helmeted traffic policeman

had little red warning flags hanging from their shelters and the gates of the Anglo-French concession, a long, narrow area flanked on one side by the river and on the other by a canal, were closed.

But the alarm period was almost over, and inside the quiet, spacious concession I found a football match in progress between British and French sailors and half a dozen tennis matches in play.

THE Japanese were busy next morning by breakfast time. In groups of seven their machines bombed the outskirts of the city. No aeroplane and very few anti-aircraft batteries came into action against them, for Canton is still far from the fighting and war material is needed elsewhere.

But one weapon more powerful than you in Europe yet realise, prevented the invaders from doing much damage—the anger of international public opinion over the earlier bombardments of Canton and the atrocities committed at Nanking.

Only a little of the rape and murder that have taken place in Nanking is yet known to the outside world. Foreign doctors and missionaries who had the courage to stay on there when the armies had fled tell a story to which there is certainly no parallel in the atrocity-blackened history of the last 24 years. And their story has helped to bring about the removal of General Matsui from the Japanese Army command and the saving of so far—of crowded cities such as Canton from the horrors of intensive bombing.

I was lunching with the Governor of the province—the former mayor of Shanghai—when the worst raid was threatened. We might, he suggested, adjourn to his dug-out in the garden.

For the next half-hour we continued our discussion of the European situation and drank our tea in a concrete but comfortable cellar some forty feet below the surface of the soil of China. A few anti-aircraft shells burst near the aeroplanes. A few bombs burst near the railway that connects Hankow with Hongkong.

BUT without that deterring knowledge that people in remote countries like Great Britain or the United States have not entirely lost their ability to feel indignant over brutality these narrow streets of little, tumble-down, wooden Chinese homes might have been aflame and thousands of people might have been killed or wounded.

The dug-outs are more numerous than I had expected, but you cannot supply four hundred and forty million people with accommodation underground.

There are serious and responsible foreigners here, who are convinced that Japan will quite deliberately carry out a campaign to exterminate as many Chinese as possible so that they may find a little room for their own colonists in the crowded, but fertile, Yangtze Valley. That is so probable as to be almost certain is that the horrors of Nanking will be repeated elsewhere unless there are enough of us in other countries to speak up against them.

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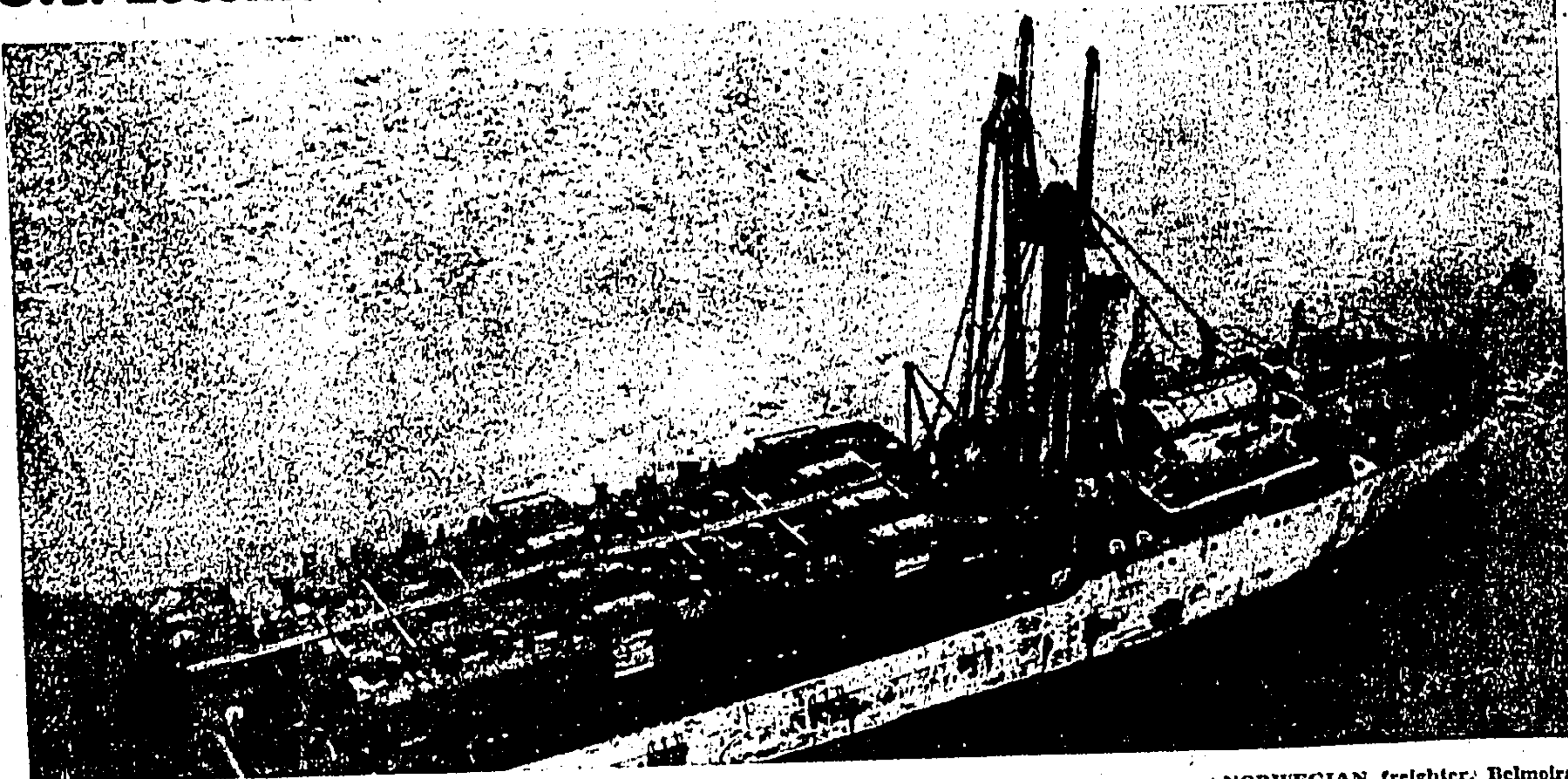
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## Professor In Love With Schoolgirl: "Have I Not the Right?" He Asks

New York. NEW YORK'S educational officials fought to-day over a school-teacher's right to love one of his pupils.

Finally they suspended elderly Eberhard Dallmer, German professor at two high schools, for conduct "detrimental to morals" towards a girl pupil.

Dallmer asked: "Haven't I, as a schoolteacher, the right to love?"

The Board of Education had summoned Dallmer to answer accusations that he wrote amorous letters to a twenty-one-year-old pupil in his night-school class and bought her cocktails.

Said Dallmer: "The trouble was I wrote four letters. One of them was poetry, something about absence making the heart grow fonder. She didn't write me any; she was too wise."

NORWEGIAN freighter, Belmora, with 20 U.S. locomotives and tenders for the embattled Chinese Government arrived in Hongkong recently. Ten came from Pennsylvania, and ten from American Locomotive Co. at Schenectady, N.Y. They are now in Kowloon, awaiting transportation to the interior.

## TOMMY FARR TELLS WHY

By Jack Guenther  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Hollywood. A NATTY Tyrolean hat pulled down over a still puffy eye and a former Follies beauty clinging to one arm, Tommy Farr came to Hollywood and explained why he suddenly decided to marry.

The explanation was—Maxie Baer. "Marriage and a son made a fighter out of Baer," Farr said. "I'm hoping the same combination can do as such for me. But, mind you, it's all very sudden."

Britain's vertical heavyweight arrived in a heavy wind and approved Hollywood manner. His plane was an hour late. But even after it landed Farr didn't move until all other passengers had debarked and the cameramen were ready for him.

FOLLIES BEAUTY Then he strode out, followed by his fiancée—Follies beauty, Miss Eileen Wenzel of New York. Miss Wenzel had black hair, a surprised look, and absolutely no idea of what a prize she was. Farr bowed stiffly for photographers and quickly told an interviewer what the sound camera.

"This trip was just a quick idea," he confessed. "I proposed marriage on the plane. It was a little more fun that way, and quite a bit different. I think we'll like it here. We intend to stay for several months. I have had 43 fights in three years, more than one a month, and I need a rest."

MARRY IN ENGLAND "However, we won't be married here. That will take place in England."

Miss Wenzel, who never had been in England, nodded in agreement.

Farr was emphatic on two points: he has no film ambitions and no intention of fighting for about six months.

"Films?" He pointed a thick finger to numerous scars around his eyes and nose. "Not with this face."

"And no fights for a while, either. I'm too tired. But I intend to start training for a comeback after we're married."

He explained the little matter of losing to Maxie Baer, but everything happened in the third. He got me off balance with a left hook and followed with a hard right. I went down—the first time I ever had. The punch did more than hurt; it gave Baer the confidence he lacked. He was twice the fighter for the rest of the bout.

"Baer is a hard puncher, harder than Joe Louis,"—United Press.

Stole Railroad, Sold For Junk

New York. FOUR men were recently arrested here on a charge of stealing a railroad and selling it for junk.

The road, an unused spur about half a mile long, connected the main line of the Erie Railroad with a now defunct brick factory.

Chief John Speesinger of the Haverstraw police department, called to investigate the disappearance of the railroad, said the rails were taken to a neighbouring city and sold to foreign buyers.

In addition to the rails, 80,000 pounds of steel plate, used in brick making, were stolen from a closed brick plant.

## Mother's Mercy Murder: Jurors In Tears

"In the eyes of the law I am guilty. In the eyes of God I am not guilty."

Mrs. Kathleen Mumford (40), of Middleton, Leeds, found guilty of murdering her five-year-old imbecile son, uttered this plea at Leeds Assizes a few moments before the judge donned the black cap and passed sentence of death.

As she spoke women jurors sobbed and the jury entered their "very strongest recommendation to mercy."

## King Made Into A Millionaire

To Get Over Abdication Film Ban

Hollywood. Quite a flurry passed through Hollywood when a story spread that the official ban on all films dealing with the abdication of King Edward VIII. had been lifted.

Both by newspapers and over the radio it was reported that Harold Lloyd was preparing to make a film from the story of the abdication and that Will Hay's office, which had censored the story at the time of the abdication, had lifted the ban.

At the Lloyd Studios they were very much upset for the simple reason that the whole story was untrue.

"It's all a terrible mistake," a harassed official there said, and proceeded to explain.

SPENT £18,000 ON IT "Fact is," he said, "when the abdication occurred we'd spent 90,000 dollars on a story about the king of a mythical country who took a fancy to a young American veterinary surgeon (played by Harold Lloyd) because the vet had cured the king's dog."

"Just because there was a king in the story and some of the action took place in Europe we had to shelve the whole picture. Now we are trying to salvage it. We've decided to turn the king into an American millionaire."

"And that," he concluded, almost tearfully, "shows you how careful we are being."

## AUSTRALIAN JOBS AT NEW HIGH

SYDNEY—Australia's industrial employment now exceeds its pre-depression high. In 1928 before depression its industrially employed totalled 450,000 then dropped to a low of 350,000 but now exceeds 525,000.

## L'don To Paris In 64 Mins

Imperial Airways has announced that they plan to run Europe's fastest passenger and mail services this summer with a new fleet of air-liners capable of more than 200 m.p.h. with twenty-two passengers and freight.

The new planes—five are being built by de Havilland—are almost ready. They will be able to fly on any two of their four 540-h.p. engines.

They are expected to be used on the services between London and Paris (64 mins.), Cologne (91 mins.), Vienna (2 hrs. 54 mins.), and Zurich (1 hr. 33 mins.).

The planes, it is claimed, could fly from London to Birmingham in 32 minutes, to Manchester in 54 minutes, or to Glasgow in an hour and 55 minutes.

## World Is Crazy, Says Dentist

Kansas City.

Dr. Joseph E. Schaefer of Chicago has reached the conclusion that "the world is crazy," he told the Kansas City-Southwest Dental Clinic Association here.

"Science spends lives, years and millions of dollars to save a human life and our social system would destroy millions of them in one war," he said. "The field for saving human life is the social field. It is comparable to the cancer problem of medicine, the economic problem of the world."

There should be a scientific operation on the economic system, Dr. Schaefer said, to replace cheap world politics with scientific governments.

"WE ARE LIKE SQUIRRELS"

"Yet, we are too stupid to see it," he said. "We are like squirrels in a cage running in circles with our little minds."

Our imaginative forces have gone into the development of science and not the state of mind or the social order. We have developed a machine age that is being exploited by a few.

Regarding the teeth, Dr. Schaefer said, frequent brushing of them was like "rubbing butter on the baby's heel; it does no harm and may do some good."

Almost 100 per cent. of the adults in the United States have diseased mouths, he said, and nine out of 10 school children have cavities in their teeth.

Economic conditions are responsible for much of the disease now current, he said.—United Press.

## "LAST SURVIVORS" BOB UP

KENDALLVILLE, Ind.—Mrs. Eliza Williams, Kendallville, really started something when she announced that "I am one of two surviving daughters of veterans of the War of 1812."

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1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Max Bruch—Violin Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 26. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and The London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir London Ronald.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Light Orchestral and Vocal Variety.

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Follow The Fleet—Selection (Irving Berlin);... Anton & The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London; Reginald Foort at the Organ.

2.15 Close Down.

5.0-8.03 European Programme.

8.03-11.0 Chinese Programme.

5.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from Hotel.

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5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

5.20 (a) Hawaiian Hospitality; (b) After You've Gone; (c) Crazy Feet; (d) You're laughing at me.

5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

5.40 (a) Riverboat Shuffle; (b) I'd like to see Samson of Samson; (c) Once in a While.

5.55 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

6.0 (a) My eyes have told you so; (b) Black Eyes; (c) Charming; (d) Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

6.15 I still love to kiss you; Goodnight; (b) Fresh and Malt; (c) Nice work if you can get it.

6.30 For The Children.

B.B.C. Recording—Children's Hour. "Robin Hood And The Sorcerer's Knight."

A tale of Sherwood Forest written by Franklin Kelsey with music played by the Gershwin Parkington Quintet.

7.0 "Faust"—Ballet Music (Gounod).

Played by The Royal Opera Orchestra, Conductor, George W. Byng.

7.15 Songs by Ina Sones (Soprano). Love Will Find A Way (From The Maid of the Mountains); My Hero (From The Chocolate Soldier);

7.23 Closing local Stock Quotations.

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His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra; Organ Solo—Hit Parade; Organ.

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8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

8.03 Chinese Programme—Relay from The Po Hing Theatre.

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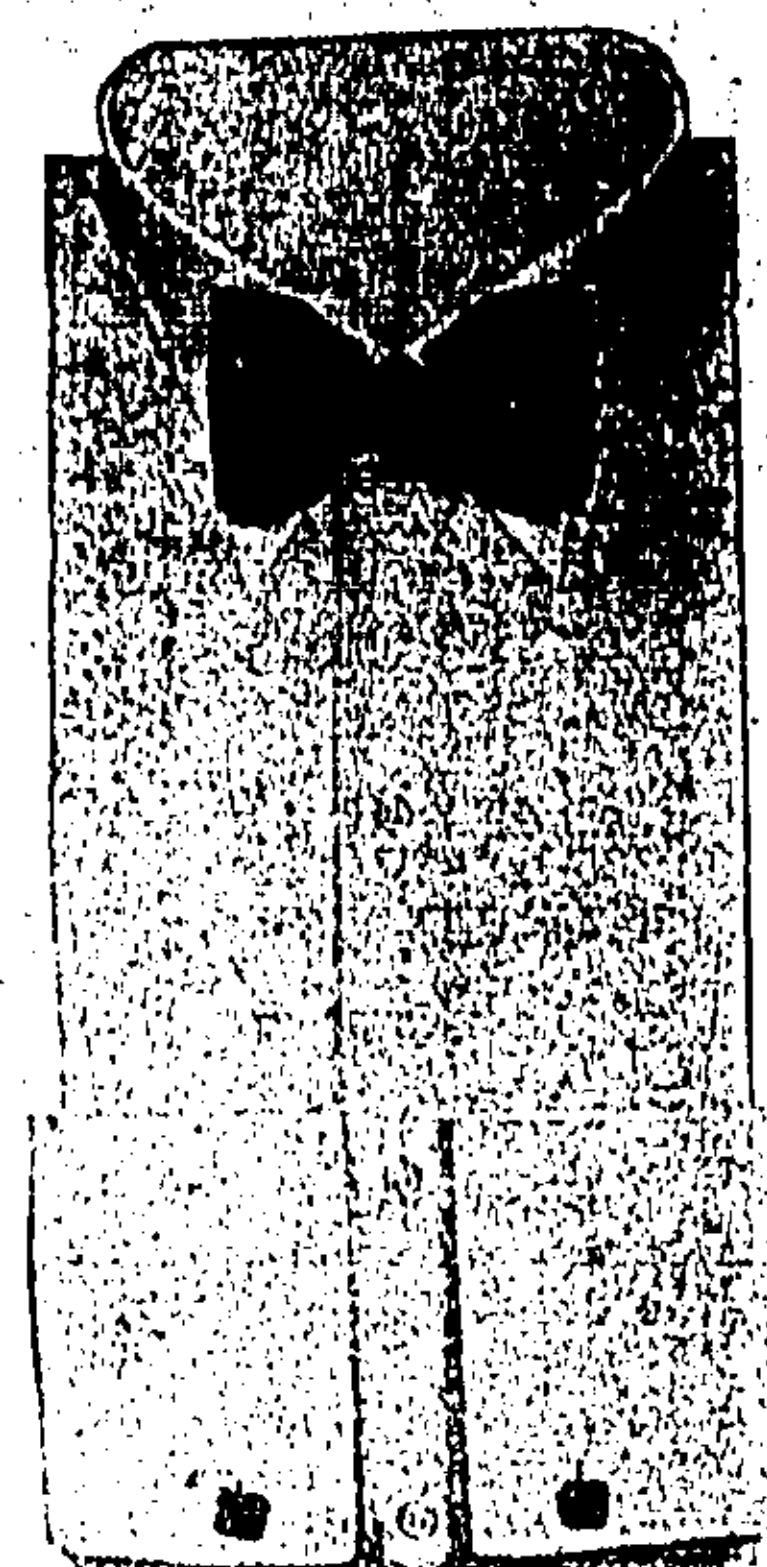
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# SENIOR SOCCER SHIELD WON BY SOUTH CHINA "A"

## POOREST FINAL WITNESSED FOR A LONG PERIOD LEAGUE CHAMPIONS PUT UP POOR RESISTANCE

(By "Abe")

Because the teams in opposition in the Senior Shield final, played on the Hongkong F.C. ground yesterday, were both from the South China A.A., much of the interest was taken away from the game. But the "B" team, which won the First Division League Championship only on Saturday, was expected to put up greater opposition than they actually did against the "A" players, who have won the Shield during the last two years. The "A" won comfortably by 3-0, thus registering their third win in three years.

As a Shield final, the match was the poorest seen in many years. The "A" men were far too good to be unduly worried at any time, and for long periods on end the ball was kept near the "B" goal.

Considering that they are the League champions, the "B" players were very disappointing. Only the magnificent display of Tam Kwan-kei, in goal, prevented them from losing by a wider margin. On many occasions, Tam alone stood between the "A" team and goals, stopping rasping drives from Lai Shiu-wing and Fung King-cheung from all angles.

### PLAYED TO STANDSTILL

The others did not come up to scratch, either in defence or attack. Lim Tak-po, the centre-half, played himself almost to a standstill trying to stem the almost continual attacks of the "A" and his job was made all the more difficult by the weakness of his banks, who were unable to stop Tang Kwong-sum and Cheung Moon-wing.

It was in attack that the team was shown up in its worst light. Chan Tak-fai, the leader, was laid out by Lee Tin-sang shortly after the start, and after that he was seldom in the picture, although he had his opportunities in front of goal. The other four seemed affected by his incoherence and they also failed completely.

With the "A" intermediates, Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-chol and Lau Tin-sang, playing so well, it was perhaps only to be expected that the "B" team forwards were not often able to get the ball near the opposing goal; but even when they succeeded in doing so, they seemed to prefer pattern-weaving than scoring goals. There was a complete lack of push about them. Choo made some good saves but he was not kept as busy as he might have been.

Lai Shiu-wing scored two goals for the winners in the first half, both splendid shots. He added a third in the second period to complete his "hat-trick."

At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. W. Pryde presented the Shield to the winning team.

### Teams:

South China "A"—Choo Siew-hang; Mok Shui-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-chol, Lau Tin-sang; Tang Kwong-sum, Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-cheung, Lau Fook-chuen and Cheung Moon-wing.

South China "B"—Tam Kwan-kei; Leung Pak-wah, Lau Mau; Yau Wa-hing, Lim Tak-po, Tse Kam-hung; Yeung Shui-yick, Ng Po-kul, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Chung-sang and Lee Shek-yau.



Choo Siew-hang, South China "A" goal-keeper, jumps out to clear. An exciting moment in the Senior Shield final played on the Club ground yesterday, the South China "A" beating the South China "B" by three goals to nil. (Photo: Nee Cheung).

## Lawn Bowls Season Opens With Surprises



An important game in the Lawn Bowls League was played at King's Park on Saturday when the Craigenower C.C. defeated the Club de Recreio, last season's First Division champions, by eight shots. Picture shows C. G. Silva, No. 3 to F. X. M. da Silva, guiding his skip during a well-played head. R. F. Luz, playing in the adjoining rink, is also seen at extreme left. His rink lost heavily to U. M. Omar's four and allowed the visitors to win.

## CLUB DE RECREIO GO DOWN BADLY IN ALL SECTIONS OF LEAGUE

### Craigenower C.C. Win By Eight At King's Park

(By "Abe")

The Lawn Bowls League season of 1938 opened on Saturday with several surprising results, which indicate that some teams, expected to do well, are probably not as good as they are thought to be, while others, not so favourably regarded, may surpass expectations.

The victory of the Craigenower C.C. over the Club de Recreio can hardly be called a surprise, although the margin of eight shots was more convincing than one would have thought. The meeting of these two clubs at King's Park has always produced tight finishes during the past few years, and Saturday's encounter would have followed precedent had it not been for the overwhelming win by U. M. Omar's rink over R. F. da Luz's.

Up on two rinks, the Portuguese lost because Luz and his men were unable to hold their own. Their defeat by 17 shots turned the scales in favour of the Happy Valley men, who were successful by eight shots in the end.

Another good performance was that of the Indian R.C. in beating the Police at Sookunpoo by 12 shots. The "baby" of the First Division finished on top in two rinks, and only A. R. Minus' four lost against W. E. Hollands' four by one shot after being seven up at one stage.

### PECULIAR GAME

One of the most peculiar games of the day was that between the rinks skipped by E. el Arculli and G. C. Moss. The latter scored on six heads only out of the 21, and yet he was only five shots in arrears. He registered a six, a five, two fours and single, while Arculli's highest count was a four.

Kowloon Docks started well by beating the Kowloon C.C. comfortably at Hung Hom by 19 shots. In this encounter, the first "possible" of the season was scored when J. C. Brown's rink (V. Ramsay, M. Ferguson and G. N. Mitchell) choked up on eight against J. Hyde's quartette (George Lee, L. Jack, and W. Mulenhy). E. Kern made a successful debut as skip for the K.C.C., his rink beating a strong one in A. Calman, J. Bevie, J. Kempton and J. McKelvie by 28-15.

Winning on all three rinks, the Kowloon B.G.C. took the points from the Civil Service C.C. at King's Park. Scores were on the low side, L. Guy's 10 being the highest total of the match. If there were any doubts regarding Bob Duncan's

### Woman Swimmer's Fine Feat

Copenhagen, May 1. Ragnhild Hveger, the world-famous Danish woman-swimmer, improved on her own world's record for the 500 metres free style to-day by covering the distance in 6 mins. 39.1. Her previous best was 6 mins. 45.7 secs., established on June 14, 1936.—*Reuter*.

rink, they were dispelled when the quartette beat J. Hollidge's four, though the margin was only two shots.

### JUNIOR DIVISIONS

Surprises in the Second Division were the defeats of the Hongkong F.C. "A" by the Police; the Kowloon B.G.C. by the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley; and the Club de Recreio by the Hongkong F.C. "B".

In the Third Division, the Hongkong Electric R.C., who have a good team this season, visited the Club de Recreio and won by 22 shots, thus completing the rout of the Portuguese teams in this opening programme. The Electricians, if they field their regular team every week, should finish the season very near the top.

The Kowloon Football Club and the Kowloon Tong R.C., both of which entered the League only last season, were successful, the former beating the Craigenower C.C. at Happy Valley, and the latter having the better of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club by 18 shots at Kowloon Tong.

The most convincing victory of the day was scored by the Kowloon C.C. against the Hongkong Football Club. The K.C.C., with 76, exactly doubled their opponents total number of shots.

### Successful Football Teams Of Season

For all intents and purposes, the football season in Hongkong ended yesterday. The following have been the successful teams during 1937-38:

#### FIRST DIVISION

Champions. — South China "B".  
Runners-up. — Middlesex Regiment.

#### SECOND DIVISION

Champions. — Middlesex Regiment.  
Runners-up. — 5th Bde., R.A.

#### THIRD DIVISION

Champions. — P.S.A.  
Runners-up. — R.A.M.C.

#### SENIOR SHIELD

Winners. — South China "A".  
Runners-up. — South China "B".

#### JUNIOR SHIELD

Champions. — Kwong Wah.  
Runners-up. — R.A.O.C.

## INDIANS TOO GOOD FOR PORTUGAL IN HOCKEY TOURNEY

### Succeed By Four-One In International Final

(By "The Pilgrim").

Despite the heat, there was a good attendance at King's Park yesterday afternoon to see India defeat Portugal by four goals to one in the final of the Hongkong Hockey Association's International tournament, played on the Club ground.

## Macao Team Held To A Drawn Game

### Brilliant Defence By Visiting Side

Macao, May 1.

Despite the Race meeting, quite a crowd turned out to witness the very spirited hockey match this afternoon when the combined eleven of the Royal Air Force and H.M.S. Eagle engaged the Macao team. Scores at close of play were two-all.

From the very outset, the visitors showed that they were a side to contend with both in defence and attack and on several occasions the forward line penetrated the local citadel. Breaking through on the left-flank, Woods, inside left, passed to Jenkins and the inside right opened the score off a rebound.

Thereafter, Macao made strenuous efforts to equalise, and Angelo, centre-forward, was very unlucky in missing two good chances. The intermediate line served the local forwards nicely and for the greater part of the time, the ball was kept well away from the Macao goal. Eventually after some smart slickwork, Albert Alosa, inside left, registered with a fine shot.

The visitors held their own during the second stanza and kept the enemy off. Duvall and Smeeton, backs, intercepted and cleared pluckily while Caddy displayed excellent speed, coming down from the half-back line and supporting them time and again.

The game was reaching the end when Woods took up a ball well served by Wallace, pivot, put a clean shot home into Macao's net.

### EXCITING FINISH

Undaunted by the reverse, the local forwards kept pegging away and Fred Nolasco made no mistake when he faced Lt. Hare giving him no chance to save. Tremendous excitement greeted Macao's attack during the last three minutes of play when the local forwards and halves were massed in enemy territory. It seemed the ball was directed three or four times into the alrmen's goal. Hare was equal to the occasion and after the ball had hit the post, Smeeton cleared but again Macao was in possession. Wallace managed to

On the whole, the game was fast and interesting, and the result was one which calls for no criticism.

The Indians were first to attack and Pyara Singh was on the verge of scoring on two occasions, but Rodrigues and Z. Gosano repeatedly hampered his movements. After 17 minutes' play, during which both defences were conspicuous for some fine play, Gurbachan Singh cleverly dribbled the ball across the goal-mouth and bent the Portuguese goalie with a brilliant shot from a difficult angle. The feat was worthy of the cheers which greeted it.

Ten minutes later, A. P. Souza, in a solo effort, broke through and when he had practically beaten Roman, the latter, in falling, took a foul advantage by clearing with his hand. A penalty bully was awarded to Portugal and Souza himself made no mistake in equalising.

The teams changed over on level terms. In the second half the Indian attack showed more method and often threatened danger. A feature of their play was the brilliant combination and stick-work of G. Singh, Pyara Singh and Partaub. In quick succession, these three players scored in turn to give India a substantial lead of 4-1.

### CONSTRUCTIVE HALVES

The Indian halves, Hassan, Ghulam Rasul and Malik, were more constructive than their opposite numbers, and Trilok Singh and Datta Ram left little to go by. Roman was very reliable with his kicking and never looked like being beaten.

Though they were the equals of the Indians in the early stages of the game, Portugal's sense of security in defence was absolutely shaken in the second half. Rodrigues, Z. Gosano, J. Goncalves and T. Alves, put up a sterling defence but were not so reliable towards the end when India were attacking fiercely.

A. P. Souza and E. L. Gosano showed promise in attack, but the wing-men dallied too much and slowed down the attack as a whole. Beltrao, at inside left, was completely mastered by Hassan.

Congratulations to India on their splendid victory.

put his side out of danger just before the final whistle.

Visitors. — Lt. Hare; Lt.-Com. Duvall, Lt. Smeeton; Lt.-Com. Caddy, F/Lt. Wallace, Lt. Sanderson; Lt. Voyly, F/Officer Jenkins, Lt. Medd, Lt.-Woods, Lt. Waters.  
Macao. — Almada; Rosario, Laimmert, Joao Nolasco, Alex. Alosa, Costa; Fred Nolasco, Lyle, Pedro Angelo, Albert Alosa, Amicar Angelo.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Kho Sin-kee Wins Two Titles

### Austin Defeated In Tennis Final

London, Apr. 30. Playing in the final of the Men's Singles of the Bournemouth Hardcourt tennis tourney, Kho Sin-kee, the China Davis Cup player, defeated "Bunny" Austin by 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, and 6-4.

Austin made many mistakes at the net, while Kho Sin-kee, who is the first Chinese to have reached the final of a major British championship, exploited his clever drop shots. He drove with accuracy, and beat Austin with skilful passing shots.

In the Ladies' Singles final, Miss Scriven beat Miss Nancy Wynne by 7-5 and 6-2.

In the Men's Doubles final, Kho Sin-kee partnered by Lytton Rogers beat Butler and Wilde in a five-set match, by 3-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 and 6-4.

The Mixed Doubles title was won by Bousous and Miss Wynne. They beat Billington and Miss Ingram by 6-2, 6-2.

In the Women's Doubles final, Miss Dearman and Miss Ingram beat Miss James and Miss Stanmore by 8-6, 4-6 and 6-3.—*Reuter*.

GOLF AT HOME  
Pennink Wins English Amateur Title  
Playing in the final of the English Amateur Golf title at Moortown, Pennink beat Banks by two and one, over 36 holes.

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The tactics employed by the Indian Recreation Club in its last Senior Cricket Shield replay with the Craigengower C.C. were referred to by Mr. A. el Arculli, President of the I.R.C., at the seventh annual athletic meeting yesterday.

"As an old cricketer, I would have liked to see the I.R.C. go all out for a win. But opinions differ. However, I would take this opportunity of saying that the Indians are not the first team to adopt safety-first tactics," said Mr. Arculli.

The sports were watched by a large gathering, who spent a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. The band of the Kumaon Rifles was in attendance.

Mr. Arculli made the reference mentioned during a brief review of the sporting achievements of the Club during the past season. He congratulated the lawn bowls team for winning the Second Division and the first cricket eleven for becoming joint champions of the League for the second year in succession. He also wished the "evergreen" Rums, who are every success in the Colony tennis tournament.

Referring to the sports, he thanked those responsible for making them such a success, particularly Mr. A. R. Minu, Hon. Secretary and Mr. A. Rahman, Sports Secretary.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. H. P. Barma, on whose behalf her husband thanked the Club for the honour.

**The Prize-Winners**  
The following were the prize-winners:  
10 yards mathematical race (boys)—J. B. Hassan; 2, M. Singh; 3, S. K. Khan.  
70 yards mathematical race (girls)—Miss S. el Arculli; 2, Miss K. Curreen; 3, Miss J. Rahman.  
100 yards three-legged race—1, A. R. Kitchell and K. Nazarin; 2, I. Haroon and M. I. Hakeem.  
30 yards pick-a-back race (boys)—T. A. Cader and A. K. Cader; 2, M. Vail and H. H. Hakeem.  
20 yards handicap (girls)—1, Miss N. Cader; 2, Miss H. Azam; 3, Miss H. Minu.  
200 yards mathematical race (Indian Division of St. John Ambulance)—1, I. Haroon; 2, O. Rahman.  
100 yards handicap (Cadets of Indian Division of St. John Ambulance)—1, Y. Tine; 2, S. K. Khan; 3, J. B. Hassan.  
Cricket novelty—1, C. Chibba; 2, Abdullah el Arculli.  
50 yards mathematical race (ladies)—Miss J. Hamet; 2, Miss S. Sufid.  
100 yards championship—1, T. Hamet; 2, I. Haroon.  
Lawn bowls event—1, S. D. Ismail; 2, M. A. Khan.  
Egg and spoon race—1, A. R. M. Samy; 2, A. C. Sufid.  
Wheel-barrow race—1, M. I. Hakeem and A. K. Sufid; 2, Nazarin and Abdullah el Arculli.  
Egg and spoon race (double handed)—1, I. Nazarin; 2, S. A. Ismail.  
100 yards handicap—1, Abdullah el Arculli; 2, M. Adem.  
Lawn bowls event—1, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rumjahn; 2, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamet.  
120 yards handicap—1, S. E. Dux; 2, K. Singh.  
Egg and spoon race (ladies)—1, Miss H. A. Curreen; 2, Miss H. Ismail; 3, Miss J. Hamet.  
220 yards handicap (Indian students)—1, B. M. Umar; 2, S. K. Khan; 3, S. A. Khan.  
Points Race—1, S. A. Rumjahn; 2, S. Hamet.  
Tennis novelty—1, I. Kitchell; 2, K. Nazarin.  
Tennis novelty (ladies)—1, Miss J. Hamet; 2, Miss J. Hutehson.  
Gendarmen Race—1, Ham Singh; 2, Bhin Chand.  
100 yards consolation race—1, O. R. Badick; 2, Harun Singh.  
**Season's Competitions**  
The following prizes won during the season were distributed. They were:  
Cricket—1st XI batting averages: A. H. Mader and K. Nazarin. Bowling averages: A. R. Kitchell and A. H. Mader.  
2nd XI batting averages—K. M. Rumjahn and Ismail Ali. Bowling averages: Nazarin Singh and A. H. Mader.  
Sunday Cricket League—The "Shocks." Lawn bowls singles championship—won by A. R. M. Samy with M. R. Abbas as runner-up.  
Doubles—won by A. M. Wahab and A. Baker with A. K. Minu and A. R. M. Samy as runners-up.  
Singles handicap—won by M. Y. Adai; runner-up, A. R. M. Samy.  
Pairs handicap—won by J. Hosen and A. Baker; runner-up, A. R. M. Samy and M. Y. Adai.  
Tinks—won by A. R. M. Samy, A. Baker, D. M. Khan and A. R. Dalibi; runner-up, A. H. Mader, Y. Hakeem, M. Rumjahn and M. Y. Adai.  
Members of the senior cricket eleven and the lawn bowls team were also presented with medals.

## PRESTON NORTH END WIN BY A PENALTY

Exciting Contest  
In Cup Final

Wembley, Apr. 30.  
In one of the most exciting Cup Finals for many years, Preston North End, the favourites, defeated Huddersfield Town by one goal to nil. The match lasted for nearly two hours, extra time having to be played, and the deciding goal was secured in the last 30 seconds from a penalty kick.

With many regarding the match as a walk-over for Preston North End, the atmosphere was strangely subdued for a Cup Final.

The teams were the same as announced on April 20. They were: Huddersfield—Hesford; Craig, Mountford, Willingham, Young, Boot; Hulme, Isaac, McFadyen, Barclay and Beasley.

Preston—Holderott; Gallimore, A. Beattie; Shankly, Smith, Batey; Watnough, Mutch, Maxwell, R. Beattie and O'Donnell.  
Military and Naval bands led the gathering in community singing. Their Majesties the King and Queen were given an enthusiastic reception. The King walked to the field and shook hands with the players.

Preston won the toss and took advantage of the wind. They attacked at the start, and then Huddersfield forced the pace but the attacks had little method. The cool Preston backs prevented any shot at goal.

Once, however, Hulme, Huddersfield's right wing, in a lone dash, beat three men before centring too square. Isaac took the ball the length of the field but the wind carried back his centre.

During another raid by Hulme, Preston appealed for offside and only saved a goal by a panicky fall back by the whole defence. Young, who was forward, showed neat touches but Willingham and Young tackled well. When R. Beattie was brought down outside the penalty area, the free kick was placed splendidly across the goal but Watnough shot behind.

The crowd then saw a series of exciting incidents around the Preston goal. McFadyen dashed between the backs but was beaten by Holderott in a race for the ball. Then Isaac tied up the Preston defence in a knot to centre beautifully, but Barclay headed over.

Holderott had the goal at his mercy but took too long to trap the ball and shoot, and giving the goalkeeper time to position himself. The ball rebounded off Hesford's legs out of danger. Preston was again within an ace of scoring when a miskick by Craig let in Maxwell, but Hesford successfully dived at his feet. Barclay, in a clever sidestep, sent away Beasley who bore in but the shot was saved by Holderott diving full-length at the ball.

The interval arrived with the score blank.  
Using Hulme as the mainspring of the attack, Huddersfield restarted as though they would overrun Preston but their fire died down. Young was wonderful in defence, repeatedly holding up many dangerous advances. Preston wasted a number of chances by trying to beat the man more than once. Hesford went down to his knees and punched out a pile-driver from R. Beattie, which looked a certain goal.

Barclay, Beasley and McFadyen all nearly scored.

In the extra time period, Preston's passing was lamentable. Holderott saved grandly from McFadyen, Hulme and Beasley, tipping the last one, a hard shot from 20 yards range, over the bar.

Hesford brought off two wonderful saves, and then Mutch weaved his way through and was only a few yards from the Huddersfield goal

## RIDING GYMKHANA

Clever Youngsters At  
Kowloon School

The Kowloon Riding School's annual gymkhana, which was postponed from the previous week-end, was held in ideal weather at Ma-tau-wai on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of numerous friends of competitors and other spectators.

Some thirty entrants took part in the various events during the afternoon, while a feature of the gymkhana was the excellent horsemanship shown by some of the juvenile riders.

In the Tiny Tots Competition, a hurdle event open to juveniles under five years of age, a splendid display was given by Brian McElney, while four-year-old Shapur Kharegat did very well to take second place.

Prizes were presented by Messrs. David A. W. Grimmit, Cunha and A. O. Pullman. At the conclusion of the programme, Mrs. Deacon distributed the prizes.

The judges were Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Sergt. Christie, and Mr. G. Frost.

The results in detail were as follows:

Trotting Race—1, Miss C. Lomax; 2, Master Shapur Kharegat.

Tiny Tots Hurdles Competition (Under 5 years)—1, Master Brian McElney; 2, Master Shapur Kharegat; 3, Master Desmond McElney.

Barrel Race—1, Master Patrick Moss; 2, Miss Adrian Richardson. Handy Hunter Competition—Won by Mr. C. E. Godby (two chances); Mrs. Richardson was second (only one chance).

Marketing Race—1, Mr. P. Randolph; 2, Mr. R. Holden; 3, Master Mickey Bernha.

Musical Chairs—Won by Miss F. McKelvie.  
Novelty Race—1, Mr. P. Randolph; 2, Miss C. Burrows.

when he was illegally brought down by Young. The referee awarded a penalty without hesitation. Mutch himself took the kick, which went high and hard and entered the net after striking the underpart of the crossbar.—Reuter.

## SPORT ADVTS.

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## Communists Concentrate On Victory

Hankow, May 1.  
Fifty thousand workers took part in the first May Day celebration since 1927, when they paraded at the Sun Yat-sen centre in Hankow, before which they hoisted banners and uncovered their heads, while holding up their fists in the workers' salute.

Earlier, the crowd heard Communist leaders urge more active participation in the war, especially in assisting in communications units, by striving to improve their livelihood, by strengthening the labour organisations, and by improving their education, especially their political knowledge.

Kuomintang speakers emphasised that it was "reasonable" to decline strikes at the present time, or to advocate the class struggle. Afterwards they appealed for a united national defence front.—United Press.

### Pledge Support To Chiang Kai-shek

Hankow, May 2.  
Despite a steady drizzle, 80,000 workers, representing over 50 organisations, participated in a May Day parade and mass meeting here.

The mass meeting passed a number of resolutions, including a pledge of loyalty to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, an appeal to the workers throughout the world for support in China's struggle against Japan, an appeal to the workers of the entire nation to support the Government and the army in the present war, and an appeal to the Political Affairs Department of the Generalissimo's headquarters to guide and help the Chinese workers in the organisation of the Chinese National Workers Union.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of Mr. Chan Li-sen, Minister for the organisation of the Central Kuomintang.

After the parade, the workers gathered before the bronze statue of Sun Yat-sen and paid their respects.

On the occasion of May Day, Mr. Wong Ming, recognised as spokesman of the Chinese Communist Party, issued a statement urging Chinese workers to give every help to the Chinese army, especially in the production of transportation and munitions.—Reuter.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"You Can't Have Everything" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Final opportunity of seeing this fine musical. It has almost everything to make it enjoyable, as to be expected from a Darryl Zanuck production. Alice Faye, Don Ameche, the Ritz brothers, Louis Hovick (alias Gipsy Rose Lee), Rubinoff and his violin and Tony Martin.

"Gold Is Where You Find It" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day).—A colour epic with impressive California backgrounds of the mining and wheat-growing districts, and with a story well-stocked with the usual romantic ingredients. Good performances by George Brent, Olivia de Havilland, Tim Holt and Claude Rains lift it into a better than average picture.

"Big City" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Two winners of last year's Academy awards, Spencer Tracy and Louise Rainer, in picture fully worthy of their talents. It is a fine show, nicely blended with laughs and pathos.

"King Solomon's Mines" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—A saga of heroic adventure, made by G.B. Productions. Those who care for British pictures will find this satisfying.

## RESCUED!



This little boy miraculously escaped injury when a bomb blast wrecked his home in Canton. One of the militiamen is carrying the dazed little fellow away from the scene of carnage. Tears are rare with this little stoic.

## Jewel Thief Caught; Loot Recovered

The larceny of jewellery valued at \$3,700 from the residence of Mr. L. A. Tobias, on New Year's Eve, had a sequel during the week-end when police arrested Wong Chou, a 30-year-old servant formerly employed by Mr. Tobias.

Most of the loot was recovered last night, pawn tickets found in Wong's possession leading police to the haul. Recovered jewellery is valued at \$1,200.

Pleading guilty at the Central Magistracy this morning, Wong was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour.

## CHINESE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

(Continued from Page 1.)  
was making some progress.—United Press.

### New Attacks Expected

Luan, May 2.  
Following weeks of inactivity, the situation on the southern section of the Peking-Pukow Railway has again become tense with the occupation by Japanese troops of Hohsien and Hanshan last week.

Military intelligence reports the preparation of strong defence works by the Japanese in the vicinity of Wuhan and Haucheng, indicating an attempted withdrawal of surplus troops for a new thrust northward along the railway.

At the same time large numbers of Chinese people in the Japanese occupied area are being pressed to repair highways damaged by Chinese guerrilla troops.—Central News.

### TWO SECRETS POP OUT

SALISBURY, Mass.—Miss Edith Deane of Rip's Island in a confidential moment told her brother William of her marriage last September. After a moment's surprise he revealed his own secret. They discovered that both had married in December. They discovered that both had married in December. They discovered that both had married in December.

## Japan Organ Condemns Britain's "Aggression"

Peking, May 2.  
The Japanese army organ, the Tien-tsin Yung Pao, in an editorial on the "True facts of Britain, America and Russia," condemned British "aggression" and Soviet political influence throughout China.

The comment said that the American display of eagerness for South American friendship was only a shield covering imperialistic ambitions. The newspaper condemned the American silver policy, stating that "all of China's silver is swallowed by the huge maw of American capitalistic imperialism."

The paper added: "America's falsely charitable and peaceful mask is shattered. Now the provisional reformed regimes will save China from these disasters and establish an anti-Communist defence which will effectively wipe out American and European aggression."—United Press.

## BOXING IN MANILA

### Shelaef And Vicente In Drawn Fight

Manila, Apr. 30.  
Andre Shelaef, the young Russian, fought a drawn match against Kid Vicente in a fast ten-round bout. Both were eager, while Vicente was much more aggressive.

Shelaef's weight was 144 lbs., while Vicente tipped the scale at 140 lbs.—United Press.

### Win On Points

Hollywood, Apr. 30.  
Frankie Valeriano, 147 lbs., won on points against Billie Barnes, 148 lbs., at Salt Lake City in their ten-round bout.

Approximately 4,500 persons saw the fight, and included dozens of movie stars.—United Press.

## HOME CRICKET

### Bradman Hits Up A Double Century

London, Apr. 30.  
The following were the close of play scores in the opening matches of the cricket season to-day:  
Worcester v. Australians, at Worcester:  
Australia 474 for 6 (Bradman 256 and Bairstow 67).  
M.C.C.C. v. Yorkshire, at Lord's:  
Yorkshire 444 for 8.  
Oxford U. v. Gloucester, at Oxford:  
Oxford 220.  
Gloucester 32 for 0.—Reuter.

### CHARLES I COIN FOUND

LONDON.—A small jar containing gold coins of the reigns of Charles I and James I was found by two labourers, Arthur Little, 36, and Henry Marshall, 25, while they were digging in a trench on an estate at Catford. A jury held an inquest and declared the coins to be treasure trove. According to custom, four-fifths of the treasure, approximately \$1,300, will be divided between the two men.

### PUPILS TO BE MEASURED

SAN FRANCISCO.—Sixty thousand school children between the fourth and eighth grades are to be measured in California in an effort to establish average sizes for ready-made clothes to spare mothers the necessity of alterations. The information will go to the Institute of Child Welfare at Washington.

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## STOP PRESS NEWS

**Police Fight Germans In Czech City**  
Prague, May 2.  
The May Day celebrations held in several Sudeten German communities were vetoed by the Czech authorities. Serious incidents occurred on Saturday night in Troppau where the police proceeded with rubber batons against German crowds, injuring many and dangerously injuring the lawyer, Dr. Hanzel Zottig, who had to be taken to hospital.

On Sunday morning the police intervened again. Deputy Kuenzel of the Sudeten German Party handed in a complaint yesterday to the Minister of Interior, protesting against the assaults by the police and demanding the immediate dismissal of the chief of police in Troppau.

Reports from Jaegerndorf yesterday evening state that 10,000 Sudeten Germans held a celebration there, but although Czechs staged a counter-demonstration demanding a Czech-Slovakian Jaegerndorf! no incidents occurred.

In Budweis a large crowd of Czech people gathered outside "the German House", where about 2,000 Sudeten Germans held a meeting yesterday evening. The police, however, managed to disperse the crowd.—Transocean.

## SHIPYARD WORKER FALLS TO DEATH

Crashing to his death from the framework around a ship under construction at the Kowloon Docks, Wong Kuen, a 54-year-old boiler-maker, was killed instantly yesterday afternoon.

Wong apparently slipped from his platform as he was using an electric riveting machine.

## 10 HOLIDAY MAKERS KILLED IN CRASH

Mexico City, May 1.  
A drunken driver with a truckload of holiday makers crashed into the concrete wall of a bridge near Atlixco, in the State of Puebla, today.

Ten people were killed and 32 injured, many critically.—United Press.

"The Japanese armies are already showing signs of exhaustion, while prospects of a Chinese victory are growing ever brighter," adds the message.—Reuter.

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